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MASS PROTESTS, STRIKE RAMP UP PRESSURE ON NETANYAHU

Tens of thousands of Israelis demonstrated outside parliament and workers launched a nationwide strike on Monday, as a surging mass protest movement threatened to paralyse the economy in its efforts to halt Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to overhaul the judiciary. Chanting "the country is on fire," they lit bonfires on Tel Aviv's main highway, closing the thoroughfare and many others throughout the country for hours | P12

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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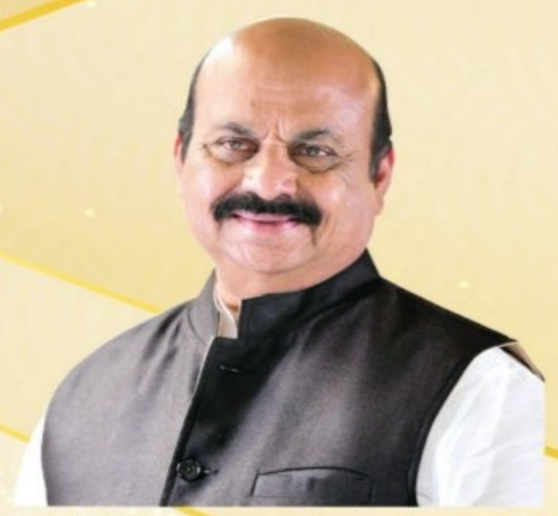
KARNATAKA DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS & TEXTILES

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

"PM-MITRA mega textile parks will boost the textiles sector in line with 5F (Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign) vision."



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Double Engine Government
Heralding a New Era in Karnataka's Textile Sector

- Prime Minister's Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park (PM-MITRA) is being established over an area of 1000 acres in Kalaburagi at a cost of Rs. 1800 crore.
- With an expected investment inflow of Rs. 10,000 crore, it will generate employment for up to one lakh youth of Kalyana Karnataka Region, generating revenues of Rs. 1 lakh crore in 5 years.
- The Park will house the complete textile value chain, from farm to foreign with special focus on spinning, weaving and technical textiles.
- The Park will have a self-contained township promoting the walk to work concept.

Launch of
PM-MITRA PARK

BY

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Shri Piyush Goyal
Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution & Textiles

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH 2023 | 10:00 AM | KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA

In the August Presence of

Dr. M. Mallikarjun Kharge
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Kalaburagi

Smt. Darshana V Jardosh
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Railways & Textiles

Dr. Murugesh R. Nirani
Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and District in-charge Minister, Kalaburagi District

Shri Shankar B. Patil Munenakoppa
Hon'ble Minister for Handloom & Textiles, Sugarcane Development and Sugar

Make in India – Build for the World

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Bids are invited in two cover system through GoK e-procurement Portal: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the Supply of following materials required for BTPS. **1).** KPCL/BTPS/06/927/2022-23/IND6539, D A Gas. **2).** KPCL/BTPS/74/1999/2021-22/IND6544, General Electrical Spares. **3).** KPCL/2022-23/IND6318/CALL-3, Water Cooler Spares. **4).** KPCL/BTPS/66/1992/2021-22/IND5351/CALL-6, 220KV Clamp Connectors. **5).** KPCL/BTPS/AOH/17/997/2022-23/IND6550, Bearings. **6).** KPCL/BTPS/AOH/17/684/2022-23/ IND6476/CALL-2, Hydraulic Spares and Filters. Last date for the receipt of tenders: For Sl. No. 1, 2, 3 & 6 : 03.04.2023. For Sl. No. 4 & 5: 10.04.2023. Any extension of Last date of Bid submission will be intimated in e-portal. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Purchase), KPCL, BTPS, Kudathini - 583 152, Bellary District, Karnataka.** Mobile No.: **094482 90727.** E-mail: **eepurchasebtps@gmail.com.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(K.H.E.P. STAGE-II)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT13516/Call-3 Date : 27.03.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible class of contractors who are Registered in KPCL Class-III/KPWD Class-IV & above for the work of **Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply System of Kadra Colony for the period from April 2023 to September 2023.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 19.74 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 49,400/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tender: **30.03.2023 at 16.30 Hrs.** Contract period: **6 Months.** Tender Type: **Open.** Interested bidders shall visit website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for competing in bids. **Further details if any, required can be availed from the office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Colony and RH Division, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Uttara Kannada Dist., during office hours. Ph.: 08382-256334.**

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2945600, 2945646)
E-mail : edrugs@kmscl.kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/540/2022 Date : 27.03.2023

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement Drugs for Anemia Mukth Bharat for the year 2022-23.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. of items
1.	KMSCL/ED/IFA/RC/2023/006 dtd. 27/03/2023	6

The last date and time of online uploading of tenders will be 10.04.2023, 5.00 pm. The date and time of opening of Technical bid will be 17.04.2023 11.00 am. Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Smt. Kanyakumari, W/o Sri. Bhaskar Kumar Singh, has been acquired the property mentioned in the schedule here under from her sisters and brothers by way of registered Release deed, and link documents Original Sale deed No.4591/1979-80 in Book-I, Volume 3176 at Pages 25-28, SRO-Bangalore North Taluk, dated 10.12.1979, It is submitted that my client, while travelling in the BMTC bus said original documents has been lost/misplaced. I any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which has registered as Lost Report No.0513034/2023, on 26.03.2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.3, V.P.Katha No.967, formed in Assessment No.13/2, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.14, bearing CMC Katha No.63, Presently Comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.15, 7th Cross, Coconut Garden, Tumkur Road, Measuring East to West 25 feet., and North to South 46 feet., in all totally measuring 1150 Sq. feet, together with 6 Square RCC Roofed house Constructed thereon and bounded on the East By: Site No.2, West By: Site No.4, North By: Road, South By: Property belong to Smt. Chikamuniyamma.

E.T. Divakara, Advocate
No. 27, 3rd Floor, Hospital Road,
Behind Mysore Bank, Near Menaka Theatre,
Bangalore-560053. Mob No: 9741818992

Union Bank

DOMLUR BRANCH (906361)
No. 294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout,
Bangalore - 560071. Ph No. : 080-25358223,
E-mail : ubin0906361@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in"** on **12.04.2023, 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 89,63,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only) as on 02-01-2019 and Interest, cost & expenses thereon. due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor 1) Mrs. Sujatha** W/o. T. L. Somashekar, **2) Mr. Somasekhar T.L.** S/o. Lingaraju .P. Both are residing at : No. 399, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Thunganagar, Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091 The reserve Price will be **Rs. 1,31,50,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 13,15,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 13 & 14 ad-measuring 12 x 40 feet and 30 x 40, East to West : 42 ft and North to South : 40 feet, Totally 1680 Sq.ft, Old No. 93, New No. 93/2, Ward No. 72, 3rd A Cross, Shaneshwar temple street, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru-560091, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded **on the North :** Road, **On the South :** Others Property, **On the East :** Site No. 15, **On the West :** Others Property.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com
For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : M : 9372506362

Date : 16.03.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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› JACK LONDON

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
"Samparka Soudha", No.8, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Tele Fax: 080-22024000

No. KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/44 Date: 27-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION ON TURNKEY BASIS
(on e-procurement basis)

1. Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) proposes to take up the construction of the following Bridges in Shiggaon Taluk, Haveri District in the State of Karnataka on Turnkey Basis Based on **Tenderer's own Design** on two cover system. The details of proposed Bridge work to be taken up for implementation are as under.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate cost of work (Excluding GST)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. 1.0 Lakh through e-proc & Remaining Through Bank Guarantee)	Period of completion (including monsoon)
1	Construction of Bridges in Kumata - Tadasa Road at Ch.131 Km and Ch. 133 Km, Construction of bridge near Naganuru Kere & bridge on Muttalli - Jigalur Road in Shiggaon Taluk, Haveri District (4 No's). (Shiggaon constituency)	Rs. 6.90 Crore	Rs. 6.90 Lakhs	9 Months

I. Interested applicants can view and download the complete proposal document from Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **28-03-2023** onwards and also submit the bids online on the same portal.
II. Bid Security (EMD) shall be paid as mentioned in the document
III. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **31-03-2023, 15:30 Hrs** at KRDCL Head Office, Bengaluru.
IV. Last date for submission of Bids through e-procurement portal on **04-04-2023 upto 17:30 Hrs.**
V. Technical bids will be opened on **05-04-2023 at 17:00 Hrs.**
Please note henceforth, any changes will be uploaded on e-portal website only and will not be published in News Papers.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRDCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/5485/Sreshta/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Providing and fixing Aluminium sliding windows at various quarters at CISF Thippasandra, Indiranagar, Bengaluru	Supplying, Installation, Commissioning and testing of Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant 3000 LPH Capacity for Canteen at ISITE, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru	Contract for Providing and laying PVC Flooring works at various locations in Main Campus URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru for a period of One year
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/2C/2022-23 dated:24.03.2023	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/61/2022-23 dated:24.03.2023	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/62/2022-23 dated:24.03.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 30.00 Lakhs	₹ 17.00 Lakhs	₹ 13.05 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender		
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 60,000/- valid for 180 days	₹ 34,000/- valid for 180 days	₹ 26,100/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 29.03.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 12.04.2023		
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 30.03.2023 to 10.30 hrs on 13.04.2023		
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 13.04.2023		
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 16.04.2023		
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 16.04.2023		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Radiant Healthcare Private Limited, Bijay Bihani, Kanchan Bihani, Snapshot Barter P Ltd & Deccan Life Science Pl Td/ 11 4th Cross Road Chandrappa Reddy Layout Bg Road Karnataka Bengaluru- 560076/ 004705012185 & 004755000034	Property 1 11 4th Cross Road Chandrappa Reddy Layoutbg Road Karnataka Bengaluru 560076 Together With All Buildings and Structures Thereon and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future. Date of Symbolic Possesion 23rd March 2023	29-11-2022 Rs. 88,21,603/-	Bengaluru
2.	Arihant Inc & Kamlesh C Solanki/ 639, 26/1 S-3 2nd Firm V V Residency Near Anjaneya Temple V V Puram Basavanagudi-560004/ 005305010487	Property Schedule 639, 26/1 S-3 2nd Firm V V Residency Near Anjaneya Temple V V Puram Basavanagudi 560004 Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future. Date of Symbolic Possesion 23rd March 2023	29-11-2022 Rs. 33,77,156/-	Bengaluru & Basavanagudi

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 28, 2023
Place : Bangalore & Basavanagudi

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.04.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

M/s. ODM MEDIA INDIA SERVICES PVT. LTD., No.705, 7th Floor, Barton Centre, M.G Road, Bangalore-560 001. Represented by its Directors: **1) Sri. Pavin Ponnanna,** No.5/2, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Omshree Sai Ram Appartment, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Kalpana Chawla Road, Central Excise Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **2) Sri. Arun Kumar,** No.I-101, 1st Floor, Herculas Block., Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram west, Bangalore-560 055. **3) Smt. R. Manjula,** residing at: No.1149, AECS Layout , 4th Cross, 5th Main, D Block, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560 037. **4) Sri. P A Thimmaiah,** No. 91, "SIRI" UAS Layout, 4th Cross, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **5) Sri. Prashanth H.S,** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore -560 040. **6) Sri. Subbanna H N ,** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **19.04.2023** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.33,51,67,652/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Crores Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two Only) due and payable by you as on **28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE - A: All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt S Manjula W/o Sudarshan, property bearing Sy No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East by:Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkaluve, West by:Land belonging to Shaik and road,North by:Land belonging to Thimma Reddy,South by :Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2.
SCHEDULE - B: All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri B Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda property bearing Sy No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas and bounded on East by:Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkaluve, West by:Sy No.37/1 and road, North by:Remaining land in Sy37/2, South by: Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same SY No.

Reserve Price	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 4,46,40,000/-** **SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 4,73,60,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 44,64,000/-** **SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 47,36,000/-**
Bid increment Amount	**SCHEDULE - A: Rs. 4,46,400/-, SCHEDULE - B: Rs. 4,73,600/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.04.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com** **Wednesday, 19.04.2023, from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM** **(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR Mob: 9449861962,** **Branch Code: 006016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 18.04.2023, 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 27.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.04.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Smt Asha Reddy, W/o. Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy, **2.Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy,** S/o. Lakshmi Narayanappa, Both are residing at: No.170, Khatha No.481/170, Sy No.92 of Kannamangala Grama Panchayat, "HOLLYWOOD TOWN", Illathore Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District. AND **1.M/s. Edel Power Solutions** No.17/15/04, Thippapura, Kasaba Hobli, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. – 561 203. **Represented by its Partners: 2. Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy** S/o. Lakshmi Narayanappa, **3.Smt Asha Reddy** W/o. Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy, Both are residing at: No.170, Khatha No.481/170, Sy No.92 of Kannamangala Grama Panchayat, "HOLLYWOOD TOWN", Illathore Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **19.04.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **of Rs.2,80,89,799/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Only)** due and payable by you as on **28.02.2023** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses thereon.

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BOOKS TO BE AVAILABLE IN 22 LANGUAGES

On Monday, Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan held a high-level meeting on faster rollout of textbooks based on NEP 2020. During the meeting, he suggested that the textbooks be developed in 22 languages included in 8th Schedule of the Constitution. The new NCERT textbooks will also be available in digital format, education ministry officials said | **P9**

NEW 5+3+3+4 STRUCTURE TO REPLACE 10+2

- NEP 2020 envisages a 5+3+3+4 academic structure, which will replace the traditional 10+2 model. Under this, children will spend five years in the foundation stage, which covers pre-primary till grade 2; three years each in the preparatory (grades 3 to 5) and middle (grades 6 to 8) stages; and four years in the secondary stage (grades 9 to 12)

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Banjara protest turns violent, BSY's house damaged in stone-throwing

Banjara community members clash with police in front of former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's Shikaripura residence (inset) on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

THE protest by members of the Banjara community against internal reservation for Scheduled Castes turned violent at Shikaripura near Shivamogga on Monday when some protesters threw stones at former CM BS Yediyurappa's house.

The protest was organised near Shikaripura bus stand by Banjara Seva Sangha. The protesters, who opposed the decision of the state government to recommend to the Centre to implement internal reservation for SCs, marched towards Yediyurappa's house. On the way, some protesters threw their footwear at a banner of G20 Meet which had pictures of PM Narendra Modi and CM Basavaraj Bommai. They brought down the banner and set it ablaze along with other items on the road.

Policemen, who put barricades near Yediyurappa's house, tried to stop the protesters from proceeding further. Tension prevailed there for some time when protesters removed the barricades and clashed with policemen. The policemen resorted to a mild lathicharge to disperse the protesters. A few policemen and protesters were reportedly injured in the clash. In the melee, some protesters threw stones at Yediyurappa's house and damaged the window panes. The police, however, managed to bring the situation under control after a few hours.

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Experts differ over Muslim quota as confusion reigns

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE state government's attempt to increase the percentage of reservation for Lingayats and Vokkaligas by scrapping the 4 per cent quota for Muslims under the 2B (religious minorities) category in Other Backward Classes has led to insecurity and confusion among the community members.

Now, as per Friday's Cabinet decision, the 2B category is scrapped and Muslims are granted quota under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

The Muslims are now questioning whether they will be left with a smaller quota now under the EWS category.

While experts point out that the 2B quota for Muslims was specifically for those socially and educationally backward in the community, EWS quota specifies it is only for economically weaker sections.

CS Dwarakanath, former chairman of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, told The New Indian Express that in Karnataka (including the then state of Mysore), many reports — by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Havanoor or the Justice Chinnappa Reddy — considered Muslims as a "religious backward class" and not just as a "religion" for reservation.

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Big consolidation as TMC joins call to Congress to unite Oppn

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SIGNALLING a realignment of the Opposition bloc, 18 Opposition parties, including the Trinamool Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), came together and asked the Congress to take the initiative to coordinate with various Opposition parties outside Parliament to challenge the government on critical issues, according to sources.

At a dinner meeting called by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday, the parties unanimously decided to work together to fight the BJP government ahead of the 2024 general elections. The meeting had representation from the DMK, NCP, JD(U), BRS, CPM, CPI and the AAP, among others. Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi participated.

The meeting was called to protest Rahul's disqualification from the Lok Sabha after his conviction in a defamation case. Earlier in the day, all 18 Opposition parties joined the Congress-led 'save democracy' protest in Parliament and later marched from Parliament to Vijay Chowk, reiterating their demand for a JPC to probe the Adani issue.

Speaking to this newspaper, Rajya Sabha MP and CPI (M) leader Elamaram Kareem said all Opposition parties at the dinner meeting, including the Trinamool, asked the Congress to take the lead in co-ordinating the fight to save democracy. "The Congress being the largest party among the Opposition, all the parties agreed that it should take the lead in talking to other parties and fine-tuning strategies to challenge the government on issues, such as corruption (Adani issue) and Rahul's disqualification. There was a consensus that the Congress should initiate a meeting with top leaders of all parties and take the discussion forward," he said.

According to sources, Rahul told Opposition leaders that "it's a collective fight to save democracy".

Kareem said that the parties decided to hold more meetings in the coming days to plan strategies. **P9**

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge with leaders of 17 other parties addressing the media after a protest march over Rahul Gandhi's disqualification, at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Now, Rahul gets notice to vacate govt bungalow

Disqualified Congress MP Rahul Gandhi was on Monday directed by the Lok Sabha Secretariat to vacate his government-allotted bungalow at 12, Tughlaq Lane by April 22. "You are allowed to retain Bungalow No 12, Tughlak Lane along with its units, for a maximum period of one month up to 22.04.2023. The allotment... shall deem to have been cancelled w.e.f. 23.04.2023," the notice said

Madal held after HC cancels interim bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Lokayukta police arrested Channagiri BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa, former chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), on Monday, a few hours after the High Court of Karnataka cancelled his interim anticipatory bail in a corruption case.

Justice K Natarajan noted that the custodial interrogation of Virupakshappa is necessary for the Lokayukta police.

He was taken into custody at Kyatsandra toll gate on NH 4 at Tumakuru while he was returning to the city from Davanagere district.

The court granted him interim anticipatory bail on March 7 with a condition that he should cooperate. After this, he appeared before the investigating officer but was not cooperating. Therefore, the Lokayukta Special Public Prosecutor BB Patil filed objections to his bail petition. Meanwhile, the Lokayukta police moved the Supreme Court, seeking cancellation of interim bail.

The high court, while dismissing the bail petition, said: "This court granted interim anticipatory bail until disposal of the case because there was no material found in the FIR at that time. Now, there is evidence to show his involvement as per the case diary of the police and statement of Mahesh, MD of KSDL."

In his statement before the Magistrate, Mahesh revealed the active participation of Prashanth Kumar, accused No 2 in the tender process at the instance of his father. He stated there were instructions by Virupakshappa through his son Prashanth in floating tenders. "Prashanth has given all instructions to the complainant on behalf of his father. There were WhatsApp messages and telephone instructions given by Virupakshappa to Mahesh," the court said.

A Lokayukta cop stops Channagiri BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa's car near Tumakuru on Monday | EXPRESS

'Custodial quizzing needed'

Prasanth almost acted on his father's advice for tender process, procurement process and demand and acceptance of the alleged bribe money, pertaining to KSDL. The matter requires a detailed probe and without the custodial interrogation, it is not possible, the court said.

Unauthorised schools get time to come clean

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EDUCATION officials have said that unauthorised schools in the state will be given time to rectify violation of rules by them, so that students' future is not affected.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has identified 1,600 unauthorised schools in the state. Of them, 937 are in Bengaluru North, Bengaluru South and Bengaluru Rural areas. While the number of students studying in such schools is not known, department sources have put it at lakhs. "We conducted a survey of such schools and submitted a report to DSEL," Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal said. **P4**

17L write first assessment exam

Around 17 lakh Class 5, 8 students wrote their first assessment exams on Monday after the Supreme Court dismissed a petition by various schools challenging the Karnataka High Court order allowing the examinations. **P4**

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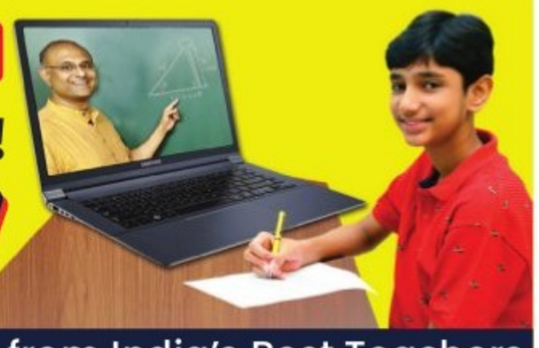

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• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

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Sunrise 6.19 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 11.20 am
Moonset 12.00 pm

17L write first assessment exams as SC junks plea against HC order

Objective of test is to gauge a student's learning, says KSEAB

A teacher guides students before the exam on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court on Monday rejected a petition by schools challenging the Karnataka High Court order allowing students to take Classes 5 and 8 assessment exams.

The exams began on Monday as the top court was hearing the petition. Around 17 lakh students wrote their first assessment across the state.

With the exams deferred, preparations were underway to print and distribute question papers to students at school-level. Meanwhile, the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) stated that the assessments will be used to gauge how much a student has learned in the academic year and if there are lapses, rectify them.

The Supreme Court stated that the government had already taken the decision to conduct the examinations.

The school organisations stated that the government had not taken into consideration the opinions of stakeholders while taking the decision, and had chosen to announce the assessments only towards the end of the year, without any clarity on the syllabus.

However, the court dismissed the petition and refused to stay the high court order, which had given a green light for the assessments.

'Don't want to disturb schooling'

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EARLIER, Minister for School Education and Literacy BC Nagesh said that a list of such schools will be released after board examinations.

Common complaints against such schools are: conducting classes without government affiliation, misleading parents on the affiliation status, conducting classes for grades which they have no permission and issues regarding safety of buildings and children. Such schools have been functioning for several years. A prominent institution among them has many branches in the city and elsewhere without affiliation though it claims to have it from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

According to sources, the unauthorised schools will be given time to come clean. "We do not want to disrupt the schooling of children. It would not make sense to close down such schools or stop classes immediately as it would affect lakhs of students. We will give them time to submit relevant documents so that they are allowed to continue classes," they said.

Road in lake reeks of babu-contractor nexus: MP

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

A week after Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) withdrew its controversial Hosakerehalli Lake road project, a group of residents and activists had reached out to MP DK Suresh, seeking his intervention.

Talking to TNIE, Suresh alleged there is a nexus among BBMP, contractors, and the government to back a real estate project and a layout.

"In the pretext of a park, they were trying to destroy the lake. I had summoned BBMP Lake and officials of other departments to explain the project, but they have refused to come. For any work on lakes, the Lake Development Authority's permission should be taken. In this case, BBMP did not obtained it. I will demand an explanation from them," said Suresh.

The MP was indirectly attacking MLA Munirathna Naidu. He warned of filing a complaint to protect the water body. "The work (desilting) cited by the officials was already done and the bill was also raised. Again, the work was taken up," he alleged.

Vijaykumar Haridas, Chief Engineer, Lake Wing, BBMP, said he was unable to meet the MP because he was unwell.

Conservationist Joseph Hoover, who had opposed the project, said that the officials, who had visited the spot after uproar, are misleading the public. Special Commissioner Ravindra clarified that due to desilting work a temporary road was being built.

"I have records to show that the desilting was done in 2017. To my knowledge, there were plans to split the lake into two for which the road was being laid. Half of the lake area would go to Padmanabha Nagar Assembly and rest RR Nagar. Due to the protest, the Palike cancelled the work and removed the silt. If they fail to clear the debris soon, there will be another agitation," Hoover said.

Nasscom project to benefit 300 youth

Nasscom Foundation has collaborated with IG Group, a global fintech, with a vision of strengthening and empowering the youth of the state to become technically competent and join the global workforce. The project is aimed to benefit 300 youth aged between 21 and 30. It is also aimed at empowering marginalised communities through skill development and digital and financial literacy. The collaboration is set to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged women and specially-abled in Bengaluru, enabling them to participate in digital economy and build a future for themselves. Nidhi Bhasin, CEO, Nasscom Foundation, said in digital economy, providing digital skills especially to the last mile, is essential to match rapidly evolving industries.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Mysuru MP Sumalatha during an event to rename Race Course Road after Ambareesh in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

RACE COURSE ROAD TAKES A REBEL TURN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RECALLING fond memories of late actor Ambareesh, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday participated in an event to rename Race Course Road as Rebel Star Dr MH Ambareesh Road.

Heaping praises on the star, Bommai said, "He had won everybody's hearts, and will live on in our memories forever."

"It is this place where Ambareesh used to spend a lot of his time," the CM said, "The stretch has been dedicated to him as it was the demand of his fans. He was a man with a great personality and many talents. He had plunged into public life and became a union minister. He resigned over the Cauvery issue."

In reel and real life, Ambareesh was honest and truthful, he said, adding, "Whenever I wanted to meet him, Ambareesh used to invite me to Race Course Road." A memorial will also be built for Ambareesh, he said.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, state Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, Mandya MP Sumalatha, her son Abhishek Ambareesh, Kannada Film Chamber of Commerce president Ba Ma Harish, producer Rockline Venkatesh, and actor Raghavendra Rajkumar were present.

BBMP's model road project in Peenya Industrial Area

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Aiming to improve city road infrastructure, BBMP has undertaken a new model road project in Peenya Industrial Area under corporate social responsibility (CSR) with Radiall and PotholeRaja.

The foundation stone for the project was laid on Monday at NTTF Road, Peenya, near Radiall Factory. R Manjunatha, MLA, T-Dasarahalli Constituency was present on the occasion.

Model roads are specifically designed to provide citizen-friendly infrastructure, which includes wide footpaths, high-rise pedestrian medians and steel barricades to prevent bikers from riding on footpaths, said BBMP officials.

For footpaths, gridmats made from 100 per cent recycled plastic will be used. The model road will also have a drainage system to stop flooding and utility trenches for cross wiring will be constructed to avoid disruption of public utility services. Clear and visible road markings and reflectors will be installed to ensure safety of pedestrians.

The roads will be made disabled-friendly, a BBMP official said.

EXPRESS READ

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank opens its 528th branch in Jayanagar

The Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited (TMB) opened its 528th branch in Jayanagar on Monday. This is TMB's third branch in Bengaluru and 21st in Karnataka. The branch was inaugurated by Sampath Raj Mariecha, Managing Director, Karnataka Chemical Industries. D Ramesh, General Manager of the HRD Department, S Paraneetharan, Regional Manager, Bengaluru Region, S Jackson, Branch Head, and others were present. The bank's MD & CEO S Krishnan said, "On being listed in the stock exchanges. TMB is back to enrich our vision in expanding the network pan-India. Our bank has opened 10 new branches today - seven in Tamil Nadu, one each in Assam, Karnataka and Gujarat. We plan to open many more soon."

Smriti Irani inaugurates Reva Business School's new block

Union Minister for Women Smriti Irani on Monday inaugurated Reva Business School's new block along with Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, Dr P Shyama Raju, chancellor of Reva University and Umesh Raju, pro-chancellor. Irani said she was happy to be a part of the team which drafted NEP -2020. The business block has business- centric classrooms, business lobbies, techno centres conference rooms and board rooms apart from student engagement centres and entrepreneur cells. Irani also interacted with the youth and answered their questions. She also spoke of government's vision to bolster education sector, and how India can contribute to society through its programmes.

MANIFESTO MANTRA

Convert quarry pits into rainwater recharge structures, not landfills, experts tell netas

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

APPROACHED by leaders of various political parties for manifesto inputs, experts and activists have prepared a draft suggesting quarry pits be converted into rainwater recharging structures instead of landfills.

Ram Prasad, co-founder, Friends of Lakes, said the draft will be given to all major parties across the state, to be included in their respective manifesto, especially for Bengaluru.

Giving a summary of the draft, Prasad that they have stressed on strengthening Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (KTCDA) to protect and conserve lakes/tanks in the state, and re-constitute technical approval committee to include environmental experts, civil engineers, toxicologists etc.

KTCDA should have a single window clearance process for development of lakes and tanks, he said, adding that no project should be taken up without a detailed project report, approved by TAC.

Constitute district and state-level lake committees as per the orders of the Karnataka HC, and also implement the 2012 HC order based on Justice NK Patil report, he said.

"The government has not only failed to create new water bodies, but also could not protect the existing ones. Political parties should give us an assurance that they will work towards rainwater recharging structures at quarry pits and make 2 to 5 acres of land available for small ponds for groundwater recharge," said Prasad.

Preeti Sundarajan, of Citizens For Sankey, said that a representation from the forum has already been sent to both Congress and BJP. "Residents of Malleswaram have come together to create a 'Climate Action Manifesto 2023-2024' for their constituency. Manifesto generally focuses on robust mass public transportation and road infra, but all decisions should also prioritise environment," said Sundarajan.

Political parties should give us an assurance that they will work towards rainwater recharging structures at quarry pits and make 2 to 5 acres of land available for small ponds — Ram Prasad, Friends of Lakes

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28TH March : I mentioned the Moon yesterday, but that's only one indicator of this week's somewhat excitable nature. We are still emerging from an emotional alignment between aggressive Mars and passionate Pluto which will encourage certain people to dig in their heels and fight for their rights.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Sometimes it's necessary to get on with the art of daily survival as honestly as possible. Today that means dealing with money, looking after resources and asking close partners exactly what they think. You'll do much better if you've got the majority on your side.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You should still be able to make the running. The only doubts in your mind may concern your financial circumstances, and whether you can actually afford to pay for all that you would like. If you reassure yourself on this score then everything else should fall into place.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may still be making plans which are better kept to yourself, at least until they're clear in your own mind. By tomorrow you will be ready to be more open, and to lay down the law. Of course, there's no guarantee that other people will listen. So, what's new?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have now experienced one moderately testing phase. You're about to pass through another, but it will be fairly mild and concerned only with your need to sort out your dreams - which are to be put into practice and which left on the shelf? Plus, of course you're now a little older - and much wiser.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Venus, planet of love, is about to step up its role. The broader significance of potentially fruitful meetings and news is that you're approaching a period during which you must finally settle all outstanding partnership issues. Hopefully the people you meet now will make you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your change in mood should take you from a position which is relatively laid-back to one which is rather more ambitious. According to your natural cycle, your energy level could actually increase as the hours pass. But, then, you might feel your vitality drop if you do too much too early.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It seems as if you are about to be called upon to make a decision which could symbolise a complete change of direction in your most intimate affairs. Everything is now bound up with the next set of lunar patterns, so don't expect perfect clarity today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must consider the material or financial advantages to be gained from putting your plans into practice. If you have any reason to doubt others' responses and reactions, keep your ideas to yourself for a few more days. Also, give a loved one time to digest recent news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If partners have been keeping out of your way or avoiding your gaze, everything is likely to change this evening when you realise just what your relationships mean to you. Use the day constructively to settle as many routine affairs as you possibly can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have been misinformed or misled in the past, but there may be nothing that you can do about it now. Probably the only way to turn the tables on other people is to out-do them at work. But you might well decide that you really can't be bothered. That's OK too!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Others' attitudes and behaviour are their business, and you should let them go their own sweet way rather than trying to control them. It is increasingly clear that you should lead by setting an example, not by preaching! Eventually other people should get the message!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Put your thinking cap on today, and be sure to explain yourself to other people in a sound, sensible and unsentimental manner. By this evening you may once again be wondering what to do about a dilemma at home. And tomorrow you might work out how to solve it!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Leave one's pad having to use the stairs? (4,3)
5 Is paid pots say (5)
8 What the beefeater renders? (6,7)
9 Andean carrier makes the French hold a strike (5)
10 Eastern design deserving to be taken seriously (7)
11 He may provide a cup for the snooker player (6)
12 It tightens a nut in a cleaning machine (6)
15 It could be disastrous when IOU runs out (7)
17 One of five is unaccountable (5)
19 To suppress frauds you need the courts (6,7)
20 Endeavours to eke out on board (5)
21 It makes a dramatic setting for action (7)

DOWN
1 Alloy turns out to be dependable (5)
2 A blooming sign of approval (6,7)
3 Being so old as a contemporary (2,2,3)
4 Fan set out for tie (6)
5 Fear head chopped off in mistake (5)
6 Cancel the investment? (5,3,5)
7 A training habit we shed tears about (7)
11 Quietly shares out a few words (7)
13 It's meant to be read so make it clear (7)
14 Enters the office uninvited? (6)
16 Well-equipped place for caravans en route (5)
18 Two points say for a shot (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 On tap, 8 Tug-of-war, 9 State, 10 Skeleton, 11 Crack, 12 Bob, 16 Sleepy, 17 Arnold, 18 Err, 23 Diary, 24 Elephant, 25 Mango, 26 Minister, 27 Petty.

Down: 2 Naturals, 3 Articles, 4 Cuckoo, 5 Folly, 6 Swath, 7 Franc, 12 Bye, 13 Bar, 14 Intimate, 15 All right, 19 Ranges, 20 Terms, 21 Means, 22 Phase.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I can't believe I read in bed all day! Sleep well.
That's not going to be a problem. I'm so tired!
THE BULB WAS BEING SHUT OFF AT THE END OF A LONG DAY AND WAS READY TO GO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ENVOY SPELL OUTAGE UNMASK
Answer: They were selling lots of encyclopedias and expanding their business, which — SPOKE VOLUMES

In an effort to make the election process inclusive, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr K V Rajendra distributed voter ID cards to several sexual minorities at an event in Mysuru on Monday

Serious on curbing graft? Act fast, HC tells govt

Court fixes outer limit of six months to decide on sanctions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday observed that if the government wants to curb corruption, a bane of present-day society, the government's intention should reflect in swift action, particularly in cases concerning corruption or a public servant discharging official duty.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made this observation while asking the state/competent authority to take a decision within a reasonable time — either granting or refusing within an outer limit of six months — on the investigating agency's request for sanction to prosecute the accused public servants in corruption cases.

The timeline was fixed to take a decision on sanction, while allowing 25 petitions filed by MS Faneesha, former executive officer of Arkalgud Taluk Panchayat, for quashing of corruption charges and registration of criminal proceedings against him, over misappropriation of MNREGA funds, for want of sanction.

Providing liberty to courts to proceed after sanction of prosecution of the petitioners, the judge noted that in the wake of such litigation due to the indecisiveness of the competent authorities — either due to the ignorance of the investigating agency in not requesting sanction, or indecisiveness of the competent authority in not passing necessary orders.

"I deem it appropriate that the competent authority shall henceforth decide on requisitions sent by the investigating agency, with an outer limit of six months, if not earlier, as only on account of want of sanction are proceedings quashed even in cases where corruption is the allegation. Therefore, the state or competent authority cannot sit on files for sanction for months together and contend that not taking any decision is also a decision," the judge observed.

PLETHORA OF CASES BEFORE HC

The court said a plethora of cases is brought before it, seeking quashing of registration of criminal cases pending before lower courts against public servants. In all such cases, either no sanction is sought as in the case at hand, or no decision is taken on requisition for sanction for days or even months together, as necessary under Section 197 CrPC. The continuation of trial in all such cases is obliterated on the ground of want of sanction, the court added.

IN ONE VOICE

Members of Bike Taxi Association protest against atrocities on them, at Freedom Park on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Leopardess caught in T Narasipura taluk

MYSURU: A leopardess was trapped in a cage placed by foresters in Nuggehalli Koppalu in T Narasipura forests on Sunday night. Mysuru DCF KN Basavaraju said that the cage was placed in the village after there were complaints from villagers over the big cat attacking their cattle. "On Sunday night, the leopardess was caught. The animal was shifted to the range office where a medical check-up was conducted. The veterinarian inserted a microchip to track the feline's movement. The leopard will be released into a wildlife sanctuary," he said.

Conman arrested for selling SUVs bought on loan

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@ Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) has arrested two persons, including a conman who allegedly took a loan from a finance company to purchase six SUVs and sold them off by creating fake documents.

The accused have been identified as R Pradeep Kumar (38), a resident of Jogupalya in Ulsoor, and Mansoor Mirza (38) of Yasin Nagar in HBR Layout.

Police said Kumar had approached a finance firm in Mico Layout in 2018, claiming to be running a transport solutions firm and intended to purchase six SUVs. He had produced all the required documents and the firm sanctioned the loan. However, he did not pay even a single EMI and the firm's staff tried to contact him, but it turned out that he had vacated both his office and residence.

"About two years ago, the firm's manager was contacted by the staff of the Electronics City RTO, which alerted him that they had got a request from a Hyderabad RTO for transfer of registration, but the documents related to the loan closure were fishy. Hence, the manager verified the documents to learn that his sign and seal were forged to create fake documents. After an internal probe, a police complaint was lodged, based on which, Kumar was arrested," the police said.

It was found that Kumar, with Mansoor's help, changed the number plates of the vehicles and took them to Hyderabad, where fake documents were created and the vehicles were sold. The police have recovered seven vehicles worth Rs 80 lakh from the accused.

E-aircraft policy on the anvil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The 3mmX3mm drone that can carry a payload of 50kg | EXPRESS

THE Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) is set to begin work to create a policy ecosystem for Electric Vertical Take off and Landing (EvTOL) systems, Aviation Secretary Rajiv Bansal said on Monday. Speaking at the two-day 'Advanced Short Haul Air (ASHA) Mobility 2023' international conference organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry and MoCA, Bansal said, "After production linked scheme for drones is being rolled out this month, we are now ready to take the next big steps in EvTOLsystem"

This aircraft relies on electricity to take-off and hover and lands vertically. On the drone front, the Centre has approved 15 drone categories so far and the number was likely to touch 50 by this year-end, he said.

The government was promoting a scheme for creation of airports, heliports and seaports. "The most challenging has been seaports. We are working with the Ministry of Shipping and should be able to complete a few this year. The biggest challenge in seaport is environmental clearance," he added.

Piyush Srivstava, Senior Economic Advisor, Civil Aviation Ministry said, "I do not see any reason why we (India) should not ride the crest of the EvTOL revolution."

Vikram Dev Dutt, Director General, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, called upon aircraft manufacturers to keep safety as the centre of innovation. "Both innovation and regulation can go hand in hand," he said. Stating that the DGCA wants to dispel the notion that India always plays catch-up, Dutt said an EvTOL framework was in progress. "The DGCA has received a draft harmonisation agreement from NASA recently," he disclosed.

Gaurav Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka said, better mobility within Bengaluru was a pressing need and drones and e-VTOLs could play a crucial role in providing it. "The State Government is very supportive of start-ups and private players need to let the government know the kind of support they require".

India's biggest e-UAV undergoing tests in city

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S biggest vertical take-off drone is now undergoing ground tests here. Its crucial "Cruise Test" will happen in two months. This vehicle was on display at an international conference on "Short Haul Mobility" here on Monday.

The all-electric unmanned aerial vehicle (e-UAV) was brought to Bengaluru from Chennai in a special container truck. Incubated at IIT-Madras, it has been developed by The ePlane Company, founded by Prof Satya Chakravarthy in 2019.

"This hybrid Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) has a take-off weight of 200kg, including 50kg payload. The huge plus point is that it can travel up to 200km powered by its lithium ion batteries at a speed of 160km/hr. Drones operational in India now can carry only loads between 5kg and 10kg and fly a maximum distance of 30km," senior aerodynamics engineer Mukundan Dakshinamoorthy, told *The New Indian Express*.

This drone can land on any flat surface unlike helicopters or flights which require a helipad or a runway. The vehicle has two thermal cameras in front of it like eyes to capture images. The battery has been concealed in the drone's body with tiny windows to let in air to keep it cool. The upper half has space to carry the load. Eight sets of propellers facilitate the vertical landing, while four sets of forward propellers enable it to cruise through the air.

"Our drone has generated enormous interest since morning. We had representatives from courier concern DHL, ONGC, Army and Navy gathering details about it. Presently, drones are used extensively in agriculture. ONGC can use it to detect minute gas leaks in its huge pipeline network and it comes handy for the Navy for surveillance activities," Dakshinamoorthy said.

Vishnu Ramakrishnan, a staffer at the concern said the lithium batteries imported from South Korea had a capacity of 9KW per hour. Elaborating on the safety features, he said, "A trained Drone pilot programmes it for precision landing by mapping out the path it has to travel using a QR code."

50 Ayushmathi clinics launched

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THE health wing of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Monday launched 50 new Ayushmathi clinics in the city. BBMP also released a list of experts who will be present on which day and where, for citizens to interact and seek medical advice.

The clinics were launched in select primary health centres in eight BBMP zones.

Women can avail of health checkups by specialist doctors who are available every day. This is to ensure healthy women and a healthy society.

BBMP also released a chart of names and contact numbers of specialists, and on which day they will be present at a particular clinic. It also slotted days for specialised care -- Monday for physicians, Tuesday for orthopaedic and joint specialists, Wednesday for surgeons, Thursday for paediatricians, Friday for gynaecologists, Saturday for ENT, ophthalmologists, dermatologists and psychiatrists.

These women-only clinic offer free consultation, lab tests, medication, wellness activities like yoga and meditation, and referral services. The list of available services, specialists, names, contact numbers and clinics is uploaded on the BBMP website.

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Letter of Undertaking (LUT) under GST

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Attention, GST Taxpayers intending to make zero rated supplies of Goods or Services or both without paying IGST or furnishing an export bond, please file Letter of Undertaking under GST

The new Letter of Undertaking Form for FY 2023-24 is available on GST Portal for making zero rated supplies on or after 01-04-2023

WHAT IS LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

All zero rated supplies are subject to payment of IGST, which can later be reclaimed as Refund. Any eligible supplier* registered under the CGST Act can furnish LUT in FORM GST RFD-11 and made zero rated supply of Goods or Services or both without payment of IGST.

PROCESS FOR FILING LUT CERTIFICATE

- Login to GST portal www.gst.gov.in
- Click on **Services > User Services > Furnish Letter of Undertaking (LUT)**
- Enter the required details and submit FORM GST RFD-11

*A person who has been prosecuted for evading tax of Rs. 2.5 crore or above under the CGST Act is not eligible to furnish the LUT

For detailed procedure, please Scan

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Letter of Undertaking ~ Easing the liquidity

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Former minister HD Revanna said on Monday that the state government has failed to provide justice to Muslims in the reservation issue. He said that the minorities should take to the streets. He said the Basavaraj Bommai-led state government is discriminating against minorities in extending social security schemes and programmes

Members of the Banjara community stage a protest near the residence (right) of former CM BS Yediyurappa in Shikaripura, Shivamogga district, on Monday

Bommai slams Cong, Yediyurappa says not correct to blame anyone

CM says Congress leaders trying to instigate people; BSY to visit Shikaripura in 2-3 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday accused opposition Congress leaders of instigating the Banjara community members to protest outside former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's residence in his hometown Shikaripura in Shivamogga district. He said the government is committed to protecting the interests of Banjaras and appealed to them not to resort to violence.

Yediyurappa, however, refused to blame anyone for the protest at his residence.

Bommai alleged that unable to digest BJP government's move to provide social justice to all communities, Congress leaders are trying to instigate people, and the Banjara community should not come under their influence.

He assured Banjara community people that the government is committed to protecting their interests. "We have not implemented the Justice Sadashiva Commission report, but we constituted a cabinet sub-committee. There were apprehensions that they will be removed from the SC list, but we have made it clear that the community will continue to be in the list and the decision has also been conveyed to the Centre. The quota was increased from 3% to 4.5% and it was done as per their demand. There is no confusi on," he elaborated.

The Thanda Development Corporation was established when Yediyurappa was chief minister and the BJP government also gave property documents to over 2 lakh people, he said. They should not resort to violence and if there are any issues, they can be resolved with discussions, Bommai said, and accused Congress of instigating violence for its political gains.

Union Minister A Narayanswamy said Yediyurappa and the BJP government took several measures for the welfare of the community and they should not indulge in violence. BJP will always stand with all communities, including Banjaras, he added. "Congress' instigation is against social justice. If Congress continues to indulge in such acts, BJP will not keep quiet," he added.

Yediyurappa, however, refused to blame anyone for the protest at his residence. "It is not correct to blame anyone without getting all the details. I will visit Shikaripura in two-three days and talk to all of them, including those who protested. Misunderstanding among community members may be the reason and we can always discuss any issue," he said. The former CM said he had asked the officials not to arrest anyone. "The state government's decision on the reservation has been welcomed by all. If there is anything that needs to be rectified, it can be done. It is better to meet the CM and discuss it and I will always be with them," he said and added that he was hurt by the protest at his residence.

Meanwhile, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi called the attack on Yediyurppa's residence politically motivated.

YEDIYURAPPA RESPONSIBLE: BANJARA LEADER

Banjara community leader Raghavendra Naik told *The New Indian Express* that BJP grew in the state because of Yediyurappa. "The former CM became a tall leader because of the votes of the Banjara community in Shikaripura. Despite our support, Yediyurappa cheated our community when it came to internal reservation." he alleged. He said previous governments did not implement the recommendations of the Sadashiva Commission as reservation is a sensitive issue. "Yediyurappa is like a shadow CM. Wasn't he aware of the decision of the BJP government? The protest was organised against this decision," he added. Naik said the protesters wanted Yediyurappa or MP BY Raghavendra to come to the spot where they were protesting and receive a memorandum from them. When neither of them came to receive the memorandum, the protesters marched towards Yediyurappa's house, he said and blamed the police for the violence. There is no provision in the Constitution for internal reservation. "Still, the government announced it, to destroy the Banjara community. The 4.5% reservation is for 99 castes in the category. It includes Lambani, Bhovi, Koracha, Korama and others. Isn't this an injustice?" he said.

Kunnur joins Congress, may make it difficult for Bommai in Shiggaon

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@ Bengaluru

PANCHAMASALI Lingayat leader and former BJP Lok Sabha member Manjunath Kunnur on Monday joined Congress, making any reelection bid of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai from the Shiggaon constituency in Haveri district difficult.

Manjunath's politically active son Raju Kunnur was with Bommai till recently. The father and son duo had identified with the Panchamasali Lingayat community's struggle for the 2A reservation tag led by the community's religious head Sri Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swamiji.

Kunnur moving to the Grand Old Party may result in Bommai looking for a 'safe seat', a Congress leader observed. In the 2018 Assembly polls, Congress candidate Syed Ajjampeer Khadri had given stiff fight to Bommai. The Congress' plan this time is to defeat Bommai, or any other BJP nominee for the seat, with the combination of Muslim and Panchamasali Lingayat community votes. Congress may field Kunnur, Vinay Kulkarni or any other Muslim candidate from Shiggaon, sources said.

In fact, Congress had planned to field Vinay Kulkarni from Shiggaon, but he was reluctant. Now, Kunnur may fit the bill, Congress sources said. Before joining Congress, Kunnur had spoken to AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and taken his consent, revealed KPCC president DK Shivakumar, hinting that he may get the party ticket.

"It is a testimony to miserable conditions in BJP as the chief minister himself could not gain the trust of his own people. Then, is it possible to gain the trust of the people of the state," he ridiculed. He predicted that Kunnur joining Congress will have an impact on the election results in the Shiggaon constituency, represented by Bommai.

Meanwhile, BL Devaraju, who lost the 2018 Assembly polls in KR Pete in Mandya district, also joined Congress and he may get the party ticket to contest against minister Narayanagowda. Leaders from different parties, including JDS, from Chintamani, KR Pete, Shiggaon and Shivamogga constituencies joined Congress.

Ex-BJP MP Manjunath Kunnur joins Congress in the presence of KPCC president DK Shivakumar, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and others in Bengaluru on Monday

In a jolt to JDS, Srinivas quits as MLA, to join GOP

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

FORMER minister and four-time Gubbi MLA SR Srinivas of JDS tendered his resignation as MLA and submitted the letter to Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri on Monday. He is likely to join Congress on March 31. His quitting JDS means the party has lost an MLA in Tumakuru district, which was considered its stronghold.

The Vokkaliga leader called on Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar. In June 2022, he had allegedly cross voted in favour of BJP candidate Lehar Singh in the Rajya Sabha polls which led to JDS suspending him from the party. The veteran leader justified his decision to sever his ties with JDS, pointing out that senior party leader HD Kumaraswamy was pushing Nagaraju as an alternative candidate for the Gubbi for the 2023 polls.

In 2004, JDS fielded GS Shivananjappa, a Lingayat, from Gubbi, but Srinivas contested as a rebel candidate and won. He was later inducted into the party and he won the three consecutive elections in 2008, 2013 and 2018. He became a minister in the Kumaraswamy-led coalition government. "When he was the minister, he had a grouse that Kumaraswamy did not approve one of the key projects he had proposed to set up coir industries across 55-60 taluks where the coconut is the main crop. The drift that began then prevailed and culminated in him quitting the party," a close confidante of Srinivas said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, and ministers Dr K Sudhakar, MTB Nagaraj and R Ashoka at a programme in Chikkaballapur on Monday | EXPRESS

DUST FORCES CM'S CHOPPER TO LAND, TAKE OFF AGAIN

There was panic among district administration officials and police officers present at the helipad as the helicopter in which Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, and ministers R Ashoka and Dr K Sudhakar were travelling, landed immediately after takeoff. The heavy dust storm it kicked up reduced visibility, forcing the pilot to land, and take off again soon after. Bommai was in Chikkaballapur to inaugurate the newly constructed medical college.

Puttaraju out of Cong list, murmurs of discontent among Lingayats

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FORMER Bengaluru deputy mayor BS Puttaraju, who was not given the Congress ticket from Rajajinagar, has threatened to turn rebel. Puttaraju, a Lingayat, held a meeting at the Ram Mandir grounds on Monday, attended by about a thousand of his supporters, and apprised them of the situation.

Puttaraju was among the few names suggested by the Veerashaiva Mahasabha when Mahasabha president Shamanur Sivashankarappa met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to discuss candidates for assembly tickets. The Mahasabha informed Kharge that of about 100 seats in the south of the state, the community was seeking 10 seats. Mahasabha secretary Renuka Prasanna said they have sought 10 seats, "but even if six or seven seats are given, it is fine".

Puttaraju told TNIE, "Lingayats are supporting the Congress in a much bigger way this time. There are 15 lakh Lingayats in Bengaluru City, Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagara areas, but we have not got a single ticket. By contrast, Vokkaligas, whonumber 25 per cent, have got 18 seats. Brahmins have got three seats, though their numbers are negligible." Lingayats account for 17-18% of the state population.

While Lingayats are happy that they have been given seats in Chikkanayakanhalli, Tiptur and Gundlupet, they are also seeking tickets from Chikkamagaluru, Kadur-Tarikere, Chitradurga and Belur in Hassan, which are yet to be considered. Community leaders are also seeking Chickpet for former mayor Gangambike, as the area has a large number of Lingayats.

Their argument is that only if Lingayats are better represented by way of tickets, will the community give more support to the Congress. In addition to the Veerashaiva Mahasabha, various pontiffs have spoken to Kharge, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, urging for greater representation. Whether the Congress recognises the Lingayats' legitimate claim for more seats and reaps a harvest of votes remains to be seen.

POLITICAL THEATRE

CONGRESS TO BACK DARSHAN IN MELKOTE?

BENGALURU: The Congress is likely to support Darshan Puttannaiah, son of late farmer leader KS Puttannaiah, from the Melkote Assembly constituency in Mandya district. Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president DK Shivakumar along with Congress leaders from Mandya — PM Narendra Swamy and N Cheluvarayaswamy — and held deliberations with Darshan at the party office on Monday. "The meeting was fruitful and the leaders have responded positively and in a week's time they will take a decision," Darshan told *TNIE*. **ENS**

'FOOTBALL' IS REDDY'S PARTY SYMBOL

BENGALURU: Nearly three months after launching his own political party, Kalyana Rajya Pragati Party (KRPP), mining baron and former BJP minister Gali Janardhana Reddy on Monday declared 'football' as its symbol and also unveiled its manifesto which is similar to the Congress guarantees. The KRRP manifesto includes Rs 2,500 per month for housewives (Congress announced Rs 2,000), and 250 units of free electricity as against Congress' 200 units. "When I was in politics earlier, I was treated like a football by everyone... so I selected football as my party symbol," Reddy said, adding his party will play a key role in forming the next government. **ENS**

Security scare during Shah visit: 2 detained

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah's security was allegedly breached after two youths followed the convoy for a few hundred metres during his visit to the city on Sunday. The police have detained two students in connection with the incident.

Shah's convoy was heading from a hotel on Race Course Road to HAL Airport on Sunday night. The police said two youths on a bike were found tailing the convoy and were stopped near Manipal Centre on Dickenson Road. They were immediately picked up for questioning.

Sources said that the youths followed the convoy on Cubbon Road before they were stopped by the police. "They were questioned and it was found that both are residents of Neelasandra and studying BA at a private college in RT Nagar. They entered the Cubbon Road after coming against the one-way from Safina Plaza junction," an official said.

"Though Raju, a traffic policeman, tried to stop them, they tried to escape as they were coming against the one way and hit him causing minor injury and entered the Cubbon Road, where the convoy was passing. They were taken to Commercial Street police station, where they were questioned for several hours. They have made a statement that they had no clue about the convoy movement and they entered Cubbon Road thinking that the traffic police may catch and fine them," the official added.

The police have taken a written statement from the students in connection with the alleged security breach. Besides, they have been booked for negligent riding and obstructing a public servant from discharging duty, based on the complaint filed by Raju, a head constable attached to Shivajinagar traffic police station.

Muslim forum to protest scrapping of quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

ALL India Muslim Development Forum president Naseer Ahmad condemned the government's decision to scrap 4 per cent reservation for Muslims under 2B category, and said peaceful protests will be held with the support of various forums. Ahmad was speaking to the media here on Monday. Appealing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to follow his slogan 'Sab ka saath, sab ka vikas' in its true spirit, he said, "In the Muslim community, there are many economically backward people. The Rajinder Sachar panel report had recommended 10 per cent reservation for Muslims, but it was not implemented. Now, Muslims are categorised under Economically Weaker Section. It is undemocratic and anti-constitutional."

"With the government scrapping reservation under 2B category and sharing it among Vokkaligas and Lingayats, the Muslim community will lose 300 medical seats, 1,700 engineering seats and 50 dental seats, besides 600 to 2,000 job opportunities will be lost annually," he claimed. He appealed to the government to withdraw its decision.

Members of SDPI protest against the State Governament for scrapping the 4% reservation for Muslims, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Muslims should not be worried'

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DWARAKANATH said during the hearing in the Indira Sawhney case, the Supreme Court had said whenever the government wants to remove or add any community, there should be empirical data of that community. "But the government does not have such data, and there is no clarity," he added.

Law Minister JC Madhu Swamy said all these years, Muslims were given quota under a category (2B), which is not meant for one particular religion. "We have rectified it. In Karnataka, 97% of the communities/castes have reservation. EWS quota is meant only for those who are not in any of these reservation brackets. Muslims should not be worried as they are getting a bigger quota as hardly a 3% of the population in Karnataka is eligible to get the 10% EWS quota," he said. Congress leaders said they are getting ready to question the government's quota decision in court, saying if they comes back to power, they will reverse this cabinet decision. KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said Muslims were given the quota privilege since the early 1990s. "Muslims now have to fight with other castes under the EWS category. We will not allow this and we will definitely go to court," he said. The Cabinet decision has to be sent to the Union government for approval.

HDK: JDS will get majority, 2nd list in 2-3 days

ENS@ Mysuru

CLEARING the air over the JDS' second list of candidates, senior party leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy on Monday said that the names will be revealed in the next 2-3 days. He also expressed confidence of JDS getting a clear majority by winning more than 123 seats in the April/May Karnataka Assembly election. Addressing the media a day after the valedictory of the Pancharatna Yatra, Kumaraswamy said that the yatra received an overwhelming response.

Slamming the State Government for following a 'divide and rule' policy, Kumaraswamy said that the saffron party is pitting one community against another. Taking a jibe at CLP leader Siddaramaiah for hunting for a safe seat, Kumaraswamy said that such a situation shouldn't have come to a former CM who has presented 13 state budgets. "It is unfortunate that Siddaramaiah is lacking confidence... not two, but he might even contest from three constituencies," Kumaraswamy said.

Saying that attacks on medical personnel were unacceptable, the Kerala High Court has asked the government to come out with suggestions to put and end to such incidents. The court said it could not approve of attacks on doctors and other medical personnel, whatever be the reason

SC junks Kavitha's plea for interim relief

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

IN a setback to BRS MLC **K Kavitha**, the Supreme Court on Monday denied her request for interim relief, which included protection from arrest, in the Delhi excise policy case. Earlier, Kavitha had challenged the summons to appear at the ED office in New Delhi.

However, a bench comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi and Bela M Trivedi tagged Kavitha's plea with a petition that was referred by Nalini Chidambaram, a senior advocate and wife of former Union minister P Chidambaram, in the Saradha Chit Fund case back in 2018.

The bench adjourned the matter for three weeks and expressed its intention to examine the ED's claim of summoning Kavitha in light of its own judgment delivered in 2022. The judgment backed the ED's power of arrest, summons, raids, and bail under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

In her plea challenging the summons, Kavitha sought certain protections for herself during the questioning and requested the investigating officers to be directed accordingly.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing the BRS MLC, emphasised the restriction on police officers under Section 160 of the CrPC against summoning women or questioning them at a place other than their homes. He argued that although Kavitha was not shown as an accused in the complaint, the summons issued to her under Section 160 were for investigation purposes.

"The ED says that it's an inquiry, but the summons are for investigation," he added.

On the other hand, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and Additional Solicitor General SV Raju argued on behalf of the ED that the restriction under Section 160 did not apply to the PMLA, which was made clear by the Supreme Court's 2022 verdict.

Meanwhile, Kavitha had raised the issue of whether the ED can summon women to appear in its office and contended that the investigation against her was nothing more than a fishing expedition being undertaken by the ED solely at the behest of the incumbent ruling political party.

TTD PAYS ₹3 CRORE FOR FCRA VIOLATIONS

B MURALI @Tirupati

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Trust has paid Rs 3 crore penalty imposed on it by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, for alleged violations in Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) towards receiving foreign contributions through its 'Hundi' and utilising the same.

The TTD, in fact, had been penalised Rs 10 crore by the MHA, but it had negotiated and convinced the FCRA regulating body and brought down the amount to Rs 3 crore, sources said. "We have clarified that the TTD does not have any window to attract, receive or seek foreign contributions other than the Hundi which is a voluntary contribution," TTD Trust Board chairman YV Subba Reddy said.

The TTD, on the other hand, is also hopeful of getting its FCRA Registration renewed soon, so as to receive foreign contributions without any hindrance. Confirming that the amount penalised was paid by it, Reddy told *TNIE* that the MHA had pointed out certain irregularities and flaws in receiving foreign contributions by the TTD. There were also some discrepancies in the exchange of foreign contributions into Indian currency, apart from deviations in spending the same for which certain rules and regulations were prescribed.

Though the amount was meagre, the MHA found fault with the manner in which the foreign contributions were spent, he said. It was also learnt that the ministry has raised objection over the utilisation of foreign contributions by the TTD.

Since the past five years up to March 2023, there is piled-up foreign currency to the tune of Rs 30 crore. It may be recalled that the TTD has been seeking renewal of its FCRA Registration for three years now. TTD, which manages the affairs of the world-renowned Lord Venkateswara Temple at Tirumala, and also the state government have been actively pursuing the matter with the Centre for renewing the FCRA Registration, but in vain.

The TTD had got FCRA Registration in 2008, and again in 2012. Later, the registration lapsed with delay from the TTD in getting it renewed.

SERVE WITH COLOURS

An artist prepares to paint a temple chariot for the Panguni festival at the Mylapore Kapaleeshwarar Temple in Chennai on Monday | MARTIN LOUIS

PSI scam accused hangs self

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karwar

G B Bhat, one of the accused in the PSI recruitment scam, which shook the state in 2022, allegedly hanged himself at his residence in Siddapur taluk of Uttara Kannada district.

Bhat, who was called for interrogation as part of the sub-inspectors' recruitment scam last year, died by suicide in the pumphouse room of his residence at Herur village in Siddapur taluk.

His body was found hanging by family members, who informed the police. According to police officials, Bhat was in severe debt and many came to his house, seeking repayment, and it was reportedly humiliating for him. "Unable to bear all this, he hanged himself," the police stated. Bhat, who was president of Nelemavi Seva Cooperative Bank, is learnt to have been an influential person, reportedly having friends among the top brass of the police and the bureaucracy. He was alleged to be acting as a middleman in the recruitment and transfer of officials. "That's the reason he was taken for interrogation a couple of months ago," said a village resident. Bhat was earlier associated with local leader Shanmuga Gouda, who was a follower of senior Congress leader R V Deshpande.

Virus claims 7 elephant calves in Munnar

K S SREEJITH @T'puram

SEVEN newborn elephants have reportedly died in the Munnar forest area in the last one-and-a-half years. There is also an alarming decline in the population of wild elephants and their sex ratio, reports show.

According to the forest records of March 2022-2023, seven calves died in the Munnar forest area. The deaths were reported in Munnar town, Chinnakanal and Mattupetty. A highly-fatal hemorrhagic disease called 'Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus (EEHV)' has been identified as the cause of death.

In 2022, five calves lost their life to the virus, and until now this year, already two deaths have been reported. Meanwhile, the Chief Wildlife Warden's office and the Forest Minister's office have decided to investigate the cause of the viral infection.

The forest officials warn that if the deaths go unchecked, and more male elephants are caught and caged to be rehabilitated into kunki elephants, the ecological balance of the forest will be disrupted.

18 Jain seers attend coronation of Aagamakeerthi Swamiji

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Shravanabelagola

THE coronation ceremony of **Aagamakeerthi Swamiji**, the new seer of the Digambar Jain Mutt in Shravanabelagola, was held at Chamundaraya Mantap on Monday.

A group of 18 senior Bhattaraka seers of different Jain mutts of the state supervised the ceremony, which went on for three hours.

Lalitakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Karkala, Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri, Davalakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Arahantagiri, Bhuvanakeerthi Swamini of Kambadahalli, Charukeerthi Panditacharavarya of Moodbidri, Lakshmisena Bhattaraka Swamiji of Jinakanchi, Dharmasena Bhattaraka Swamiji of Varuru, Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Hombuja Mutt, BhattaKalanka Bhattaraka Swamiji of Sounda Mutt, Lakshmi Bhattaraka Swamiji of NR Pur Mutt, Vrushabasena Bhattaraka Swamiji of Lakkavalli, Jinasenaka Bhattaraka Swamiji of Nandani Mutt, Siddantakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Arethippur Mutt, Lakshmisena Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kohlapur and Dharmastala Dharmadhikari Veerendra Heggade participated in the rituals held under the leadership of senior pontiff Chandranatha Swamiji.

The rituals, as per Jain tradition, were performed and thousands of devotees from different parts of the country witnessed them.

Earlier, a group of senior pontiffs performed Mangala Snana, Jinamandir Darshan and Simhasana puja for the new seer. Aagamakeerthi's Pallakki Utsav was held in the afternoon.

Raksha to lead 'First Time Voter' campaign

BENGALURU: The All India Congress Committee (AICC) has appointed National General Secretary of the Indian Youth Congress, Raksha Ramaiah, as chair-cum-incharge for the 'First Time Voter' campaign for the upcoming elections to the legislative assembly in Karnataka. AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and KPCC President DK Shivakumar appointed the youth leader as incharge of the campaign, and Ramaiah has been asked to start working on the campaign immediately. **ENS**

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-004. TS, India.
EOI No. 01/HMWSSB/CGM(E)/TC/T3/Non Revenue Water / Exp.Int/2022-23 Dt: 25.03.2023

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The HMWSSB invites eligible firms/agencies/consultant services to submit their willingness to take up the job /work for "Reduction of Non-Revenue Water (NRW) in water supply system by installing 2678 Nos of Ultrasonic/EMF/Clamp-on Flow Meters ranging from100-700mm dia with ISO certificate through LORAWAN Technology and to integrate data with other application/existing SCADA through proposed gateways to bring on to a single platform for up gradation of existing system and development of integrated software for multiuser interface.

The interested Agencies shall have to meet the entire cost of the project in principle from the savings arising out of reduction of NRW and its costs, the HMWSSB does not spend any amount from it's resources at any point during the project period as per G.O Rt.No.850, Dt:24.11.2021 accorded the administrative sanction in principle to the project.

The interested regd. firms / agencies/consultancy services shall submit their willingness duly submitting the Demand Draft for an amount of **Rs.10,000=00** drawn in favour of HMWSSB towards the cost of RFP Document alongwith their profiles, credentials, brouchers, similar assignments, experience and availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. on or before **Dt: 31.3.2023.** The RPF document will be issued from **01.03.2023 to 03.04.2023** and the same shall be submitted alongwith necessary documents in Sealed Covers on or before **10.04.2023 at 4.30 pm** to the following address.

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, H.M.W.S. & S.B. Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004. Telangana State, India.

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Phone No: 0836-2747944, Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com
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ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27-03-2023

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-I,2,3 & 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:-5054-**ಅಪೆಂಡಿಕ್ಸ-ಇ , 3054-MDR, 4059, 2216, ಹಾಗೂ 2059 ಅಡಿಯ **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು** ಒಟ್ಟು 45 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public Notices that I **Sri S.T. Srinivas,** S/o Sri Thimmarayappa is the absolute Owner of the property of below mentioned purchased by sale deed and Registered Document No. HSK-1-06756/2006-07, Stored in C.D. No. HSKD79 of Book-I in the office of the Sub Registrar Hosakote and this original sale deed has misplaced during House shifting for that I have lodged Complaint to the jurisdictional polices on 20.03.2023.

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 7 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.64, Municipal Khatha No. 58/396/3 Situated at Vivekananda Nagar Hosakote Town Bangalore Rural, totally measuring 1035 Sq.feet and bounded on: **East by:** 25 Feet Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Avimukhtheswaraswami Temple, **North by:** Site No 63, **South by:** Site No 65.

Smt. Sunanda S Rathod, Advocate
No.317, Prabhath Complex, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 27.03.2023

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No. Acad (1)/9496/2022 **NOTIFICATION** Date: 21.03.2023

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following PG/Ph.D programmes for the academic year 2023-24.

1. **M.F.Sc.** **Candidates should have NTA score of ICAR-AIEEA (PG) 2023.** (1) MFSc. Aquaculture (2) MFSc. Aquatic Animal Health Management (3) MFSc. Aquatic Environment Management (4) MFSc. Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology (5) MFSc. Fish Processing Technology (6) MFSc. Fishing Technology & Engineering (7) MFSc. Fisheries Extension (8) MFSc. Fisheries Resource Management (9) MFSc. Fish Genetics and Breeding.
2. **M.Sc.** (1) MSc. Applied Geology (2) MSc. Biotechnology (3) MSc. Climate Science (4) MSc. Disaster Management (5) MSc. Environmental Science (6) MSc. Food Science & Technology (7) MSc. Marine Biology (8) MSc. Marine Chemistry (9) MSc. Marine Microbiology (10) MSc. Physical Oceanography (11) MSc. Remote Sensing & GIS (12) MSc. Statistics
3. **M.B.A** (Dual Specialization) **Candidates should have qualified KMAT/ CMAT/ CAT for admission in 2023**
4. **M.Tech.** (1) M.Tech. Coastal & Harbour Engineering (2) M.Tech. Ocean & Coastal Safety Engineering.
5. **Ph.D.** In all Faculties (1) Faculty of Fisheries Science **(Based on NTA score of ICAR AICE – JRF /SRF (PhD) 2023)** (2) Faculty of Ocean Science & Technology (3) Faculty of Fisheries Management (4) Faculty of Fisheries Engineering

FINAL YEAR DEGREE STUDENTS CAN ALSO APPLY
LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: 22.04.2023

Applications shall be submitted online through "**www.admission.kufos.ac.in**". For more details please visit the website "**www.kufos.ac.in**". **Contact details:** Ph: 0484-2701085, 2275031. Email: admissions@kufos.ac.in

REGISTRAR i/c

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-1-5/Tender/2022-23/2605 Date: 24.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the works above Rs. 17.92 Lakhs to 412.38 Lakhs (6Nos of works) as per KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Standard Tender Bid Document under H/A JJM for the year 2021-22and 2022-23 through e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE 1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal: 24.03.2023 to 03.04.2023. 2) Last date for submission of bids: 03.04.2023 Time : 17.00 PM. 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening: 05.04.2023 Time : 11.00 AM. 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening: After Technical bid Approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

DIPR/Bidar/551/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S Division Bidar.

Karnataka Public Work Department
(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/2022-23/4033 Date: 24/03/2023.

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through Electronic system containing details of EMD through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
1	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT167857	55.39
2	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT167144	200.00
3	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT167855	17.81
4	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT166408	20.00

1 Quarries of Tender On **As Per E-procurement Portal.** 2 Last Date of Tender Submission On **31/03/2023 @ 16.00 Hours.** 3 Tender Opening date On **01/04/2023. @ 11.30 Hours.** 4 Financial Bid Opening Date **As Per E-procurement Portal.**

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(10) KPTCL/SEE/W&M/Smg/2022-23/Shift/Package-10 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 400/220KV Talaguppa S/s, 110/33/11KV Sagara S/s, 110/11KV Talaguppa S/s, 110/33/11KV Jog S/s, 110/11KV Anandapura S/s in the jurisdiction of Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga-**Package-10**

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(12) KPTCL/SEE/W&M/Smg/2022-23/Shift/Package-12 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110/11KV Hossur S/s, 110/11KV Kittadahalli S/s, 110/11KV Sanda S/s, 110/11KV Koratigere S/s, 110/11KV Soraba S/s in the jurisdiction of Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga-**Package-12**

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EDITORIAL

That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing

Simone de Beauvoir

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— Ramnath Goenka

BOX OFFICE HIT BUT NIKHAT & CO HAVE BIGGER CHALLENGES

The Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi significantly lifted women's boxing in the country. Four Indians—Nikhat Zareen, Lovlina Borgohain, Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora—topped the podium. India finished with four gold and was on top of the medals table. The last time India won four gold was in 2006 when women's boxing was not part of the Olympic programme. After its introduction to the Olympic programme in 2012, M C Mary Kom claimed one bronze in London and in 2021, Lovlina won another in Tokyo.

Nikhat (50kg) and Lovlina (75kg), in particular, showed that they could evolve and adapt. Competing in new weight categories is never easy, but the duo showed they are among the best and are serious contenders for the Olympics in Paris next year. The rigours of the international circuit are demanding and can take their toll on the body and mind. Both are established boxers, and they know it will be a never-ending test until the Olympics.

Not to undermine the boxers' performances here, but they know that some of the top countries, like the US and Ireland, had given the tournament a miss. Also, one must remember that while Lovlina and Nikhat's weight categories are part of the Olympics, Nitu's (48kg) and Saweety's (81kg) are not. With Paris Olympics bouts scheduled to be conducted in six weight categories (50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg and 75kg) in the women's section, India has plenty of gaps to fill. Young faces were given an opportunity in the marquee event but lacked the experience to secure a medal.

What makes it more complicated is that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) had not granted this World Championships Olympic qualification status. The International Boxing Association (IBA) is currently under suspension, and the qualification will be conducted as per IOC norms. Currently, the biggest challenge for India would be the Asian Games in September this year, which is set to be the first qualification event. The Boxing Federation of India (BFI), too, has put up a new selection policy that demands consistent performances from the boxers. There is no place for complacency. Hopefully, with new coaches, support staff and systems in place, Indian boxers will go on to make a mark in the Olympics next year.

SQUEEZE MORE OUT OF A FEW OR BROADEN TAX BASE

Those surprised at the government's move to remove the tax advantage that debt mutual funds had over fixed deposits might have missed several hints the government had already dropped about its broader tax policies. The government wants to do away with the myriad tax exemptions and create a tax regime where no gains from any investments go tax-free. It has been moving slowly but surely in that direction.

The latest step to remove tax benefits offered to long-term investors of debt funds is a step in that direction. The government's decision to bring debt funds at par with bank fixed deposits as far as their taxation is concerned also serves another essential purpose—ensuring banks have enough liquidity as a more financially savvy Indian investor community is shunning bank FDs looking for better tax-adjusted returns. The decision could not have come at a better time, given banks globally are facing a liquidity crisis.

The latest decision also reinforces the larger government goal of not leaving any income or gains untaxed. When the government first 'targeted' high-salaried employees' EPF contributions, it was known that it had breached the last bastion of tax-free income. It started with taxing employer contributions above ₹7.5 lakh a year and then the employee contributions above ₹2.5 lakh a year. The Centre is already taxing long-term capital gains from equities, which once used to be tax-free. It then targeted another tax-free investment tool—insurance. First, they brought gains from ULIPs under the tax net, and now profits from any insurance policy, if the cumulative annual premium exceeds ₹1.5 lakh, will be taxed. Not just earnings from investments, the government is also targeting all financial and non-financial transactions. Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) and Tax Collected at Source (TCS) are now levied on every possible transaction—even your spending on foreign tours will attract a 20% TCS.

The government has been able to tighten the grip on existing taxpayers, ensuring not a single penny of income escapes the tax net. It might also result in India's tax to GDP ratio (which has hovered around 17%) finally breaching the 18% mark. However, the question that might be bothering the government is if it has been able to broaden the tax base or if it is only squeezing more out of the existing taxpayers.

QUICK TAKE

HYPER-LOCAL POLLUTION FIGHT

The city government of Berlin plans to ramp up its climate goals by 2030 to complement the national effort. Indian metropolises, challenged by growing urban pollution, must do likewise. Mumbai and Delhi are thinking about meeting climate SDGs through hyper-local action plans. But their inability to generate revenues cramps strategies to promote renewable energy, encourage energy-efficient building codes and tackle greenhouse gas emitters like urban transportation. City governments should be able to introduce new taxes and revise tax rates to augment revenues. State and Central governments should develop power-sharing mindsets to allow local governments to perform city-level tasks without interference.

The human is being empowered in a humongous manner, and at the same time is being robbed of jobs that used to take care of his or her livelihood

AN OLD FEAR IS BACK: MACHINES HERE TO STEAL OUR JOBS

HARISH BIJOOR

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Every morning across the aggressively developed world, there are people getting up with a prayer on their lips asking for their jobs to be intact that day. Their first and last thought of the day is one that is insecure. Prayer is back. With a vengeance.

Across the world, jobs are at risk. Companies of every size and reputation are shedding jobs at the altar of an economy that has slowed down dramatically. And dramatic times do require dramatic measures. Social media is today full of human-interest stories from ex-employees of the best of companies crying it all out loud. COL (cry out loud) is the new LOL (laugh out loud).

Layoffs.fyi (what an interesting name in itself), a job-loss tracker, has put up data which states that 527 tech companies have laid off as many as 1,53,548 people just three months into this calendar year. Even as you read this, there will be stories in this very newspaper that tell of job loss numbers all over. Job loss is the haunting new story of our times. Amazon, Meta, Microsoft, Google, Zoom, SAP, Accenture, Salesforce—you name any other biggie there is to name—the job loss has happened. Worse still. It is still happening.

Plenty has been written about jobs, their scarcity, their loss and their impact on people. Time then to think of jobs and their future as well. Will jobs really reign the way they did in the not-so-distant past?

I do believe jobs will be there for sure, but there will be different kinds of jobs that will then get different types of people or entities (physical, digital or machine) to do them. There will also be permanent jobs, temporary jobs, gig work and outsourced work for man and machine alike.

In the beginning, every company will have work only for people and then, progressively, in will come the machines, their clever (and insidious) digital workmates, and eventually the "super-sensor boss" which will plan, implement and evaluate all the work.

And as all this happens, depending on the pace of this movement, jobs done by the human will lessen to the extent of nothingness. And eventually, all jobs will be done by machines with machine minds. Not by human minds with machines.

I know this is blunt, but it is meant to be. The fact remains true in many tech companies. The best person for a job is not a person. It's a machine. It's an intelligence that is artificial (AI?). If there was a job description for a whole set of these future positions, here is an attempt:

SOUMYADIP SINHA

"Looking for a competent entity that is hardworking, intuitive, clever, repetitive, digit-oriented, unerring to the level of zero error, zero bias, non-silo oriented, speaks to all domains that are relevant to be spoken to, is 360-degree in view and purpose, and is capable of making the best decision for the task, job, company and user alike. Humans and machines can equally apply." Who do you think will win?

Without wanting to sound as pompously AI-besotted as I am sounding, the future of jobs is most certainly at stake at the altar of AI and its many possibilities.

The first such possibility has been demonstrated to many audiences and applications across the globe—ChatGPT. And we are not talking Quantum Computing as yet. That is a movement all its own, happening silently beneath all the noise OpenAI is making today with its deep relationship with Microsoft and its power to energise the ability of every application. When Quantum Computing happens and hits the ground of actual use, expect the sky to fall.

As AI gallops into our lives (more perfect than every version before and speedier than it all), the jobs that all of us take for granted today are going to be at a greater risk of slipping out of our hands. While the first job losses will happen in the tech sector, the second- and third-generation job losses will cascade into every terrain of an enterprise that uses technology in its ambit of work. Agriculture included.

I go back to the era of early computerisation in India. As a kid reading his first newspaper, I do remember reports of a global agitation where computers were resisted in work environments by workers who imagined their jobs would be at risk. They protested hard and long. They yielded slowly. And the truth is that the jobs were most certainly at risk. They were right. Jobs would be lost. Not theirs maybe. But the next generation's, if not the next. Machines do gobble up jobs. They replace repetitive jobs early on, and replace higher-end jobs that require the use of mind as well in later generations. OpenAI and its many possibilities demonstrate just this. We are going to get a lot done in the future with intelligence that is not just human. In the bargain, the mundane jobs will be lost. Lots of them for sure.

And what was "mundane" in the old days is not the same definition that holds true for the new mundane jobs. The most intelligent, the most creative, the most intuitive, and the most emotive jobs we humans think we do today—are all going to come under the massive sweep of this great big broomstick tech called AI for now. Mundane has a new definition every new day.

Even as I write, OpenAI is creating everything that envisions a world which is going to go through fundamental and even job-wracking changes. Superintelligence at scale is not far away from where we sit today. The human is being empowered in a humongous manner, and at the same time the human is being robbed of jobs that used to take care of his livelihood (which was all about doing "mundane jobs"). How does one manage this contradiction then? That is going to be the big issue mortals outside the ambit of understanding AI need to grapple with in the days to come. There is going to be a lot of bravado, a lot of steamy mist, a lot of fog and a lot of diversionary talk when it comes to this debate. The end fact however remains: "Lesser" jobs are at threat. And the "lesser" jobs, by definition, are a lot of jobs. At least in terms of numbers. And numbers count. Numbers matter.

Yes, water has a way of finding its own level. Even this issue of job loss will find its own level. As it does, there shall be a whole lot of turmoil, tumult and turbulence. And mist. And fog. The beauty of it is the fact that this is a global thing. Not a local one. The world is flat.

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ADANI'S THREE-PRONGED DEFENSIVE-OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

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In theory, it is a simple plan. The mechanics are highly complex. Gautam Adani needs to ringfence his businesses, blunt ongoing investigations, and garner ammunition to fight his arch-enemy, Hindenburg Research, in the US courts. The add-on dynamics include raising or earning billions of dollars to pare down debt, tweaking the shareholdings in group companies, and hoping that the investigators focus on Hindenburg's actions that allegedly destroyed the wealth of the retail investors. This three-pronged strategy is in play and will gather pace over the next two to three months.

Many do not realise this blueprint was in place before Hindenburg's massive attack on January 24, 2023, which unleashed a scathing report against Adani Group. But after Adani stocks tumbled, the momentum gained urgency. What was earlier a deliberate, well-thought-out proposal to gain credibility among investors became a matter of life and death. If Adani cannot manage the three issues in the near future, he will go down in corporate history as a shooting star whose stock market blaze lasted for a few years.

Consider the issue of debt. Months before the Hindenburg report, Adani Enterprises, the group's flagship and umbrella company, planned to raise ₹20,000 crore through a follow-on public offering (FPO). A portion of this amount was meant to repay a part of the group's burgeoning debt. Despite being subscribed—with help from friends and loyalists—the FPO was cancelled, partly because of the bear hammering of Adani shares due to the Hindenburg effect. The valuation meltdown hastened the need to repay the loans to gain investor confidence and assuage the rage of the lenders.

Adani's personal holdings in group companies backed some of the loans. As share prices rocketed down, he had to offer more shares as collateral and faced huge margin calls. When there is uncertainty over stock prices, it is prudent to prepay such debt. This convinces investors that the group has serious intentions to reduce debt. Less than six weeks after the Hindenburg episode, the Adani Group paid $2.65 billion to lenders. It stated that it had "completed full prepayment of margin-linked, share-backed funding worth $2.15 billion before a (self-imposed) March 31 (2023) deadline".

However, the debt burden over Adani's head will not vanish. A few experts feel that the group's loan exposure is still high. For example, a recent *Bloomberg* report contends that Adani Power's plant in Mundra has "more liabilities than assets and has run up $1.8 billion of losses". The *Bloomberg* article charged that the group has deployed more than $1 billion of creative debt-finance to paper over the deficit. The purpose is to shield Adani Power from "extraordinary write-offs, regardless of the (Mundra) unit's losses". Such future write-offs, if required, can lead to "cascading ramifications".

Given this precarious debt situation, the group still requires a cash influx. There were rumours that a sovereign wealth fund would invest $3 billion, which the group denied. Then came the shocking surprise. Rajiv Jain, co-founder of GQG Partners, a US-based entity with assets under management of more than $90 billion, walked in as a knight in shining armour. In a single swoop, in a single day, he spent $1.9 billion to pick up 3.4% of Adani Enterprises, 4.1% of Adani Ports, 2.5% of Adani Transmission, and 3.5% of Adani Green Energy.

AFP

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Jain said he did not know Gautam Adani, but his team tracked the group for five years. Earlier, the valuations were unattractive and hovered in "no man's territory". There is long-term value, and he expects returns in the mid-to-high teens. He feels assets like the Mumbai airport, the monopoly in power transmission and distribution in Mumbai, and the largest Indian port are "irreplaceable" and "fantastic". In the past, GQG purchased Indian stocks during downturns in 1998 (nuclear sanctions by the US) and 2004 (national elections).

What is crucial is that GQG bought the shares from Adani's personal kitty and not from the market. Hence, the purchases enabled Adani to reduce his holdings in the four companies. This is vital, given one of the main charges by Hindenburg. The short-seller alleged that it had traced entities in tax havens, which held huge stakes in listed Adani firms, and were related to Gautam Adani's brother, Vinod. But these facts were not disclosed. In effect, the promoters' stakes in several listed firms exceeded the legal limit of 75%.

If the ongoing investigations find that these entities are related to Adani, he will be in trouble. In Adani Enterprises, his declared holding was 74.92% in March 2022. With the stake sales to GQG, the Adani parent and other firms can feel safe. They can claim that they made a mistake earlier if it is proved the 75% threshold was crossed but have corrected the situation due to lower holdings now. This may blunt the impact of the investigations. The Adani Group recently admitted that Vinod Adani was one of the promoters. (The FPO would have achieved the same objective, but only for Adani Enterprises.)

The Supreme Court instructed SEBI, the stock market regulator, to find out if Adani Group violated the 75% rule and if there was a failure to report a few related-party deals. SEBI told the apex court that it was "enquiring into both, the allegations made in the Hindenburg report as well as the market activity immediately preceding and post the publication of the report". The latter is to check fraudulent activities, insider trading, and short selling.

Adani will hope that SEBI focuses more on the wrongdoings by the short sellers like Hindenburg. He wishes that the five-member expert committee SC appointed to investigate the Adani affair explores "relevant causal factors which have led to volatility in the securities market" rather than the "alleged contraventions of laws… in relation to the Adani Group". In any case, the two ongoing investigations may provide Gautam Adani with legal ammunition to drag Hindenburg to the US courts.

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Faithline columns

Apropos of *How Rama-ness holds good today* (Mar 27). Each and every article of 'Faithline' is so very captivating, full of stories and sometimes totally unknown. Facts are analysed in such an interesting manner. Looking forward to 'Faithline' as a book!
Lakshmi Surendran, Coimbatore

Rama's qualities

Renuka Narayanan has brought out the noble qualities of Lord Rama in a glowing way. As compassion personified, Rama performed the last rites for Jatayu and befriended jambavans, monkeys and squirrels. Discrimination had no place in his divine presence.
G Nataraja Perumal, email

Priyanka's plea

Apropos of *Rahul martyr's son, can't betray country: Priyanka* (Mar 27). Priyanka Gandhi's outburst at the Congress' Sankalp Satyagraha carries little weight. The sacrifices of Nehru, Indira and Rajiv are now consigned to the pages of history books and can no longer be exploited for votes in the political bazaar. It will be a futile exercise to encash this outdated cheque.
M V Sundararaman, Chennai

Religious conversion

Apropos of *RSS-backed tribals in Assam march against religious conversion* (Mar 27). Religious conversion is a serious threat to the Scheduled Tribes in Assam. The government needs to take stringent action towards conserving the status of tribals. These unethical religious conversions will lead to the demolition of traditions that were established by these communities.
Hiya Das, Bengaluru

Covid surge

Apropos of *Covid surge: Daily count inches towards 100* (Mar 27). After a long hiatus, the Covid-19 infections are back with a bang and vengeance. There should be no room for complacency. We should be wary of the current Omicron variant and a number of its sub-lineages that still may imperil public health. Simple and easy precautionary measures like wearing masks, avoiding crowded places, personal and hand and face hygiene, etc., can be continued.
R Sampath, email

Goodbye Innocent

Innocent has made an indelible mark in the minds of Malayali filmgoers. He had an inimitable style of delivering comedy dialogues. Thanks to *TNIE* for devoting a full page (Mar 27), besides the front-page report, espousing various facets of his personality. Heartfelt condolences to his family.
Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi

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Kapil Sibal @Kapil Sibal

Amit Shah: religion-based quota violates the constitution. What about religion-based 1) politics 2) propaganda 3) speeches 4) agendas 5) programs

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury

Strongly condemned the targeting of opposition leaders and the disqualification of @RahulGandhi. Demanding JPC into the Adani Group exposures

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN

All Indians should follow with great interest what is happening in Israel. The people of Israel are greatly concerned about the onslaught on democracy

Israel shuts all its embassies amid unrest in country

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

ISRAEL has decided to close its embassies across the world, including the one in New Delhi. The development comes amid widespread protests domestically over Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's judicial reforms. Israeli embassy in Delhi has been instructed to remain closed and will not offer any consular services until further notice.

The development came on a day when the Israeli Ambassador to India Naor Gilon welcomed Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs cadet to India. "They were here to interact with people from various fields and learn more about India and we are hopeful they will enjoy the rich cultural heritage of India," Ambassador Gilon stated. Israel is witnessing social unrest. Thousands of people have taken to the streets after Prime Minister Netanyahu sacked his Defence Minister for questioning the judicial overhaul.

Israel's largest trade union Histadrut has called for a general strike which includes all Israeli diplomatic missions across the world. Airport operations have been hit and protestors outside Parliament include business leaders, bank chiefs, pilots among others.

Netanyahu has been on trial for corruption in three cases. After he was indicted, his former allies turned against him and he couldn't form a stable government which led to a political crisis that led to five elections in less than four years. After coming back to power last year, key members of Likud party pledged to overhaul the country's judicial system. Critics say this will push their ideological agendas, while the government insists they are necessary.

Delhi consular services suspended

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'Will ensure smooth yatra, fix copying mafia'

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami says his government's priority is to facilitate a hassle-free Badrinath Yatra

THE BJP has projected **Pushkar Singh Dhami** as one of the ablest chief ministers in its stock. The 2022 polls provided a clear indication: Dhami lost his Assembly seat in the election, though his party won with an overwhelming majority. However, Dhami remained the undisputed choice for the top job for the BJP leadership. The Champawat MLA vacated his seat for Dhami to enable him to re-enter the Uttarakhand Assembly through a by-election.

Verbatim

Dhami is perceived to be a close aide of Bhagat Singh Koshyari, the state's second CM and former Maharashtra governor. Dhami was the officer on special duty to Koshyari from 2001 to 2002, and held important positions within the party's organisational structure.

In an interview with **Narendra Sethi**, Dhami (47) identifies the 'copying mafia' involved in exam paper leaks/recruitment scams and the need to ensure smooth Badrinath Yatra pilgrimage in the wake of the "sinking" of Joshimath as prime objectives of his administration.

Excerpts:

It is widely believed that the 'copying mafia' has links with political leaders. How do you plan to uproot it?

The so-called copying mafia has been active in the state for a long time. We have launched a strong campaign against the crime and brought the country's first stringent anti-copying ordinance, which provides for life imprisonment as well as a fine of Rs 10 crore. We have also put in place a transparent system in the recruitment process to ensure justice for deserving candidates.

Some organizations demand a CBI inquiry into corruption in recruitment exams. Why does the government want to avoid it?

Those who demand a CBI inquiry want to put the matter on the back burner. Such people have their supporters associated with the cheating mafia and they want the case postponed for 3-4 years. The government will not allow it. We have sent more than 50 people to jail, including many influential people. Besides, property worth crore of rupees tied to such

people has been seized and demolished.

Your tough decisions have made many leaders, including those from your party, uncomfortable. Why?

This question should be posed to them. Our resolve is to make Uttarakhand corruption-free and transform it into a leading state on the development scale by the year 2025. This is not just my opinion but also the ambition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has deep faith in Baba Kedarnath. By adopting a zero-tolerance approach to corruption, the BJP government has given a transparent administration in the state.

You were the first to bring in the religious conversion law. What was the urgent need for such a measure?

Devbhoomi (the 'land of gods' as Uttarakhand is known as) is the centre of faith of crore of Hindus. Religious conversion -- forced or induced through monetary consideration -- will not be allowed to flourish in this holy land. The sole purpose of bringing the Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Act is to strictly deal with those indulging in forced conversions. The stringent law, which has now come into force, has a provision of imprisonment of up to 10 years.

In the wake of land submergence at Joshimath, the Badrinath Yatra has again emerged as a challenge for the government. How do you plan to ensure a smooth pilgrimage?

Our government stands as a guardian of every disaster-affected person in Joshimath. Such disasters are a result of natural phenomenon. However, scientists and expert teams have worked day and night to find solutions to such problems with a humane approach. This also requires a strong will power on the part of the government. We have sanctioned ₹1,000 crore for the disaster affected people in the state's Budget.

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>
> Pushkar Singh Dhami, CM Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand has not done well in the field of education. How do you plan to improve the situation?

Our government has focused exclusively on the education sector this time. To address the basic needs in government schools as well as bring in quality improvement, we have also made special provisions in the Budget. The positive results will soon be visible on the ground. Besides, our officers and experts will study the successful patterns in other states.

Since you have worked with many chief ministers, both in undivided Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, which CM has impressed you the most?

I believe irrespective of party politics, I should follow anyone who has a positive attitude towards the state and the country. My approach towards the state and its development should be inclusive.

Opposition united in 'black' protest, takes on Centre

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS a united Opposition intensified its protests on Monday, Parliament saw another day of chaos and adjournment on the third week of the Budget session.

Wearing black clothes, at least 18 Opposition parties including TMC marched from Parliament to Vijay Chowk to mark their protest against the disqualification of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from Parliament and reiterating their demand for a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to probe Adani issue.

In the evening, 17 parties attended a dinner meeting called by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge to discuss future strategies to counter the government on Adani issue and to sustain the momentum of Opposition Unity.

Curiously, while the TMC joined the Opposition meetings and protests, Shiv Sena (UBT) skipped protests and the dinner meeting. The Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray) faction leaders said that they are skipping the meeting as they are miffed over Rahul Gandhi's remark on 'Savarkar'. On Saturday, the Congress leader said that "My name is not Savarkar to apologise," Taking exception to Rahul's comment, former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray had warned Gandhi that the' party will not

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi arrives for opposition leaders' meeting at Mallikarjun Kharge's residence, on Monday | PTI

tolerate insult of Savarkar.'

While the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha membership has realigned the Opposition, the biggest takeaway is the TMC, which has stayed away from joint Opposition meetings and protests in Parliament till now. TMC Chief and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee has come out in support of Rahul Gandhi and said that in PM Modi's new India, opposition parties have become the prime target.

"We have witnessed a new low for our constitutional democracy," she said responding to Gandhi's conviction and subsequent disqualification. Though the 'black' protest was called by the Congress party, several Opposition leaders including AAP, DMK, CPI (M) were seen wearing black in solidarity. Holding a huge 'Satyamev Jayate' banner and placards with 'Save democracy', the opposition members staged a sit-in protest along with Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge, who were in black attire. Addressing the media at a joint press conference,

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said, "We want a JPC on the Adani issue. 18 parties have come together today. Why is the government scared of a probe?. It means something is amiss." The Congress chief said that Opposition MPs were dressed in black as 'democracy is in danger' and BJP had been destroying institutions, toppling elected governments, besides intimidating opposition using central agencies.

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> Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress Chief

Thakur slams Priyanka, calls out Cong's 'arrogance'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

BJP leaders on Monday continued their tirade against the Congress party on Monday, hitting out at its national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and ex-MP Rahul Gandhi.

Union minister **Anurag Thakur** slammed Priyanka Gandhi Vadra for comparing the Gandhi family with the dynasty of Lord Ram, saying the remark smacked of "arrogance". He also said that Rahul Gandhi cannot be Savarkar even in his dreams. Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat also lashed out at Rahul Gandhi and his family for considering itself a "class apart, elite and above the Constitution".

Shekhawat said that neither the BJP nor the Centre had anything to do with the Wayanad MP's disqualification following his conviction in a defamation case. "But the way Congress is creating an uproar over a judicial and lawful exercise shows that the Gandhi family considers itself above India's judicial process, Constitution and democratic system," he said.

He also accused Gandhi of insulting a patriot and freedom fighter such as Veer Savarkar. Shekhawat also accused Congress leaders such as Mallikarjun Kharge and Jairam Ramesh of insulting the Rajya Sabha chairperson with their conduct. Union minister Piyush Goyal, who is the leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, asked Rahul Gandhi to tender an apology to the nation for his remarks.

Speaking to the media at the BJP's headquarters, Goyal said, "Rahul Gandhi should have apologised to end the topic, but his arrogance is coming in the way," he remarked. He said that the Modi government will never allow anyone to compromise with the law. "We consider the law as paramount and the Constitution of India is equal for all. Every citizen has to do his work under the Constitution and law," he said.

Rahul Gandhi thinks he is above the law: Smriti

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru:

UNION Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani hit out at Rahul Gandhi on Monday, stating that people in his party believe the law is different for the Gandhi family.

She was interacting with students from PES University, as part of Yuva Samvada, organised by the Bharat Janata Yuva Morcha.

Responding to a student who asked how Rahul Gandhi's disqualification from the Lok Sabha would affect the political climate in 2024, she said the Gandhi family believes the law is separate for them. "Should we in a democracy say that you can indulge in a racial slur against an entire community and not be held accountable by law just because you're Rahul Gandhi? There have been people from his party who have said on record that the law for the average Indian must be separate and the law that deals with the Gandhi family must be separate," she said.

She said Gandhi thinks he is above the law and a court cannot hold him accountable. "The judgment says the person concerned did not defend himself, which leads me to assume two things – that someone within his political organisation did not want to defend him knowing what the courts are capable of under the law, or Rahul Gandhi thinks that he is above the law and no court in this country will hold him accountable," she said.

Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani during Yuva Samvada, an interaction with students at PES college in Bengaluru on Monday

Responding to another student on why the BBC documentary 'India: The Modi Question' has been censored in India, she said misinformation cannot be used in the country to sow religious discord. She alleged that the documentary was used to discredit India after the country became the fifth largest economy in the world.

"The issue the BBC documentary tried to flag was thoroughly investigated, not by the Modi government, but the Sonia government. It was an issue on the basis of which evidence was brought to the Supreme Court of India, which delivered a verdict," she said.

New NCERT books under NEP from 2024-25

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE new NCERT textbooks, revised in accordance with the new National Education Policy (NEP), are likely to be introduced in schools from the 2024-25 academic session, senior education ministry officials said on Monday. The textbooks will be developed as per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Monday held a high-level meeting to discuss faster roll-out of textbooks based on NEP 2020. The textbooks will be developed in 22 languages included in the VIIIth schedule of the Constitution. This will be in consonance with the NEP perspective of imparting multilingual education.

Officials said developing textbooks on the lines of NEP 2020 is a "tall task but we are aiming for that" and "work is on". All the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks, developed as per the revised NCF, will also be available in digital format. Officials said Covid-19 has proved that there is appetite for digital learning. Noting that

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textbooks should not be "static", the official said an institutional framework will be developed to ensure that the textbooks are updated on a regular basis. Officials said all states and Union territories have first prepared their state curriculum framework (SCFs) passing through the process of district-level consultations, mobile app survey and development of position papers by the State Focus Groups in 25 areas or themes identified as per the NEP 2020.

"Drawing insights from these position papers and draft SCFs, four NCFs are being prepared. Draft NCFs will be translated in 22 languages given in the eighth schedule of the Constitution and shared with the states and UTs for their comments. Taking care of their comments, the NCFs will be given final shape and will be placed before the Ministry of Education for the approval processes," he said.

The NEP 2020 envisages a 5+3+3+4 curriculum pedagogical structure. According to the new school education system outlined in NEP 2020, children will spend five years in the foundational stage, three years each in the preparatory and middle stages, and four years in the secondary stage.

The Centre had in 2020 started the process to revise school textbooks by appointing former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman K Kasturirangan as the head of a 12-member steering committee responsible for developing a new National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

PM-SHRI: 7 states yet to sign MoUs

BIHAR, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Delhi and Jharkhand are the seven states that haven't signed a MoUs with the Centre government to upgrade their schools under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme, a senior education ministry official said Monday.

All these states are ruled by non-BJP governments. Officials said that so far they have received 9,000 proposals from states for upgrading their schools. "We are assessing their proposals and are finalising the list. We will announce them soon," the official said.

"We have urged all states to sign an MoU with the centre for participating in the scheme but seven states have not done so yet. The scheme is for the benefit of the states as it is going to improve the educational infrastructure," said the official. *ENS*

Action plans to mitigate heatwaves legally weak, under-funded: Study

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

A study has said that India's efforts to mitigate heatwaves are "legally weak, under-funded and non-transparent". It left millions of people helpless as heatwaves ravage the country year after year and kill thousands.

The report titled, 'How Is India Adapting to Heatwaves?: An Assessment of Heat Action Plans With Insights for Transformative Climate Action', has analysed all 37 heat action plans (HAPs) across 18 states. HAPs are India's primary policy response to economically damaging and

life-threatening heatwaves. They prescribe a variety of preparatory activities, disaster responses and post-heatwave response measures across states, districts and city government departments. Recently, the Inter-government Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Synthesis Report had urged the global community to reduce emissions in the next two decades to prevent warming temperatures to reach 1.5°C. It has stated that

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The global surface temperature has increased faster since 1970 than in any other 50-year period over at least the last 2,000 years. The report, prepared by the CPR, analysed that the HAPs are not built considering local context. Only 10 out of 37 HAPs seem to have locally specified temperature thresholds.

human activities have unequivocally caused global warming, with the global surface temperature reaching 1.1°C above industrial temperatures in 2011–2020.

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It focuses on extreme dry heat and ignores the threats posed by humid heat and warm nights. Only 10 out of 37 HAPs seem to have locally specified temperature thresholds. Climate projections, which could help identify future planning needs, are not integrated into current HAPs.

The HAPs are "under-funded and non-transparent", it said. Only 3 of 37 HAPs identify funding sources, while others are directed to generate their own funds from allocated resources, the study added. The report analysed that HAPs have weak legal foundations, which would not motivate and prioritise HAPs instruction. It also fails to identify and target vulnerable groups.

FEAR OF THE JUMBO

A middle-aged woman was trampled to death by three elephants in Jharkhand's Ramgarh district on Monday, a forest official said. The woman had gone to the forest to collect Mahua near Khokha village.

3 PERSONS AS CONCRETE MIXTURE MACHINE CATCHES FIRE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	21	Mumbai	31	24
Bhopal	28	16	Panaji	29	22
Jaipur	26	15	Patna	26	18
Amritsar	26	14	Lucknow	28	19
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	26	21	Imphal	25	13
Srinagar	15	10	Chandigarh	24	16

Atiq, brother to be produced in UP court today

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

GANGSTER-turned-politician **Atiq Ahmed** and his brother Khalid Azeem aka Ashraf were brought by the UP police to Naini Central Jail in Prayagraj on Monday evening amid tight security arrangements in compliance with court orders. The cavalcade bearing Atiq and a posse of 45 cops arrived from Gujarat by road after covering a distance of around 1200-km in 23 hours and 37 minutes, while Khalid was brought from Bareilly.

The two will be produced in Prayagraj MP-MLA court on Tuesday in connection with the 2007 kidnapping case of Umesh Pal who was murdered on February 24 this year, allegedly by Atiq's accomplices, including his son Asad.

Atiq and his men had allegedly tortured Pal in captivity to force him to withdraw his statement given in the Raju Pal murder case in which Atiq and his brother were the main accused.

Significantly, the police has also approached the court of CJM, Prayagraj seeking custodial remand of Atiq and Ashraf in connection with the Umesh Pal murder case in which the gangster, his wife, their two sons and his brother Ashraf are among the accused.

Atiq, a former SP MP from Phulpur and five time MLA, has over 100 criminal cases lodged against him while Ashraf is named in 50 cases. They have not been convicted so far in any of them.

The brothers would be kept in separate high-tech isolation security cells in Naini Central Jail and their activities would be monitored around the clock directly by the UP police headquarters in Lucknow.

Akal Takht fiat on Amritpal case

Seeks release of Sikhs held in connection with crackdown on radical preacher in last 10 days

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AKAL Takht, the highest temporal seat of Sikhs Jathedar (High Priest) **Giani Harpreet Singh**, on Monday gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the Punjab government to release all the Sikh youths arrested in last 10 days in connection with the crackdown on pro-Khalistani leader and Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh.

Speaking in a meeting held in Amritsar, Singh said that the Akal Takht would start Khalsa Vehir (religious procession) against drugs and patriarchy and to make Sikh youths Amritdhari. He also demanded that the National Security Act (NSA) imposed on all the Sikh youths should be immediately revoked.

Members of over 50 Sikh organisations, including those from Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (HSGPC) attended the meeting. Singh said if the government does not end the atmosphere of terror by releasing all the youth within 24 hours, a campaign will be started diplomatically in the country and abroad against bullying of the Sikhs.

Singh alleged that a serious and diplomatic siege is being carried out by the state against the Sikhs, which should be answered diplomatically without being violent.

"There is a need to create collective capacity among Sikhs. On one hand, in this democratic and communally diverse India, announcements are made to create a Hindu Rashtra by suppressing the minorities, but no action is being taken against the people who make such provocative statements while governments do not take long to impose black laws on Sikhs who present their views within the framework of democracy," he said.

He added that legal action will be taken by Sikh organisations against the character assassination of Sikhs by the government through the national media. He said that the flag and symbols of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's state and the Sikh princely states were wrongly portrayed as the flag of Khalistan by the Punjab Police and the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandak Committee (SGPC) was ordered to take strict legal action against those concerned police officers.

He asked the Sikhs to put signs of the Khalsa state on their vehicles and houses to stop the government's propaganda against flags and symbols related to the heritage.

Meanwhile, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee president Harjinder Singh Dhami announced setting up a panel of lawyers who will take up cases of Sikh youth booked under the National Security Act and provide other legal assistance to them.

Earlier, Harpreet Singh had requested Amritpal Singh to surrender before authorities and participate in the inquiry. Dal Khalsa had recently written a letter to the Jathedar. It stated: "Asking Amritpal to surrender does not behove you. This is not the concern of Akal Takht Jathedar as per the Sikh point of view. You are not the custodian of the law and order but of Sikh principles and maryada. You did not take a clear stand on the Ajnala incident during which objections were raised over carrying the Guru Granth Sahib to the police station and then you passed its responsibility onto the Sikh bodies. Our complaint is that you have shown laxity in fulfilling responsibility twice in the matter of the recent incidents. As the time passes, such decisions become a mere formality and bear no impact."

Ravi Singh, chief of Khalsa Aid, an NGO, recently in a statement had said that the targeting of Sikh youth in Punjab is once again causing huge concern in the Sikh community across the world.

Shiromani Akali Dal said the AAP government had become a party to defame Punjab and asked the government to come clean on the reasons for the arrest.

'Will start campaign against bullying Sikhs'

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Social media amused by new districts

As soon as CM Ashok Gehlot announced the formation of 19 new districts and 3 new divisions in his budget, social media was flooded with memes. The majority of these memes were aimed at taunting the rampant factionalism in the ruling Congress and the rift between Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot. Some wrote, "The dog was taken away by the monkey. Now which district's police will find it?" With CM Gehlot's home district of Jodhpur divided into east and west, many users asked which district will the favourite dishes of Jodhpur - now belong to?

Desert festival keeps Rajasthan culture alive

Rajasthan's vibrant and colourful culture was on full display at the 'Thar Mahotsav-2023' held in the desert district of Barmer. A special delight for the audience were the decked-up rural girls who lit up the stage of the festival adorned with heavy ornaments from head to toe. These girls were wearing 30 to 40 kg of gold ornaments in Rajputi dress and the cost of the jewellery has been estimated at `35 lakh for each one of the young ladies. Komal, a Junior Assistant in Bikaner Education Department, won the title of 'Thar Sundari'. She arrived wearing a total of 35 kg of gold.

Parineeti Chopra at a handloom show

More than 100 members of FICCI FLO Jaipur presented a designer collection in which the models were seen reflecting the femininity and beauty of Jaipur. The designers shared the changing style of handloom with their creativity. On the occasion, actress Parineeti Chopra was a special attraction. She said that handloom cherishes thousands of years of culture and heritage. The event showcased the collection of renowned designers of Jaipur. Mudrika Dhoka, President, FICCI Flow, said that the message of women empowerment has been given through this collection and the outfits made in handloom fabric were kept in pastel colours like for the pink City of Jaipur.

Centre can't act against Adani, says Mahua

CONTINUING her attack on the BJP on Adani row, TMC MP **Mahua Moitra** took a jibe at the Finance Ministry on Monday for its reply in Rajya Sabha that no details regarding offshore shell companies owned by Indians are available. In a tweet, the TMC MP shared a photo of the proverbial 'three wise monkeys' "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" tagging FM Nirmala Sitharaman.

Replying to a question by RS MP John Brittas, on the details of offshore shell companies whose Ultimate Beneficial Ownership are held by Indian , the ministry said "it is submitted that an offshore shell company is not defined in the Acts administered by the MoF. Data on offshore shell companies owned by Indian citizens is not available." Sharing the government's reply,

Moitra said in a tweet, "How can the govt take action against Adani? The Finance Ministry does not know the definition of shell firm! Written answer in Rajya Sabha says no clue... hence no action," she said. *ENS*

POWER CORRIDOR

33 IIT students died by suicide in the last five years

Of the 33 students who died by suicide in IITs in the last five years, 16 were from OBC, SC and ST, and the rest were from the general category, the Lok Sabha was informed. While 29 were male, four were women. In only 17 cases, the centre could share data on their religion. While 14 students, who died by suicide, were Hindus, two were Christians, and one was Muslim. MoS for Education Dr Subhas Sarkar said that of the 16 students, nine were OBC, six were SC, and one was ST student.

Over 1.55L defence posts vacant

The Rajya Sabha was informed that three armed forces are facing a deficiency of around 1.55 lakh personnel with the Army accounting for the maximum 1.36 lakh vacancies. In a written reply, Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt said the shortage of armed forces personnel and mitigating measures are reviewed regularly and numerous measures have been initiated to fill the vacancies and encourage youth to join the services.

In a 1st this yr, poachers kill rhino at Kaziranga, run away with horn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

AFTER a lull of more than a year, suspected poachers killed a rhinoceros at the Kaziranga National Park in Assam and took away its horn. This is the first such case this year.

Earlier, the state government had said that not a single incident of rhino poaching had taken place in the previous year.

Official sources on Monday said that forest guards found the carcass of rhinoceros floating at a billabong in Kaziranga.

"One rhino carcass was detected by staff of Kathpara camp under Western Range Bagori at about 4.30 pm in Bormer beel on 26th March, 2023," the park authority said in a statement.

There was a cut mark in nasal bone of the rhino and horn was taken away by miscreants, the statement added.

"It is evident that the rhino was killed by poachers about 6-7 days earlier," it added.

The Kaziranga National Park, which is a World Heritage Site, has a large population of rhinos. The latest census, conducted last year at a rhino-bearing area of 864 sq km, put the animals' number at 2,613 – 200 more than the 2018 census figures of 2,413.

Considered an aphrodisiac, the rhino horn is high in demand in Southeast Asian countries. A single horn could fetch ₹5 crore in the international black market.

Spread across an area of 430 square kilometres, Kaziranga is home to over 2,600 one-horned rhinos. It is located in the Nagaon and Golaghat districts.

RHINO KILLINGS

Year	No. of rhinos killed
2013	27
2014	27
2015	17
2016	18
2017	6
2018	7
2019	3
2020	2
2021	1
2022	0

EXPRESS READ

Guj Budget session: 16 Cong MLAs suspended

Ahmedabad: After their protest in the Gujarat Assembly, while dressed in all-black, 16 of 17 MLAs of the opposition Congress were suspended from the House on Monday until the conclusion of the current Budget Session. They were all suspended for raising a fuss and conducting demonstrations in the House opposing Rahul Gandhi's exclusion as an MP. On March 29, the budget session comes to an end. Barring South Gujarat's Vansda MLA Anant Patel, who was attending a court proceeding.

Bilkis case: SC questions Guj remission order

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TERMING the gang-rape of Bilkis Bano and the murder of her family members during the 2002 Gujarat riots as horrendous, the Supreme Court on Monday sought response from the Centre, the Gujarat government and the 11 convicts whose remission of life imprisonment was challenged by the victim.

The convicts were released on August 15 last year by the Gujarat government.

A bench of Justices K M Joseph and B V Nagarathna asked if the state had applied the remission policy uniformly for all convicts languishing in jail. "We have before us many murder cases where convicts are languishing in jails seeking remission. Is this a case where standards have been applied uniformly as in other cases too," Justice Joseph asked. While posting the case for April 18, the court said it would not be "overwhelmed by emotions".

Remarking that the pleas involved a gamut of issues, the bench asked as to whether the Gujarat government could exercise its power of granting remission and could the SC cloak an authority with the power to grant remission when the body could not do so legally.

Advocate Shobha Gupta for Bilkis said CrPC was clear that the remission was to be decided only by the state where the trial was held. "The presiding judge of the trial court said no remission should be granted. The CBI also said remission should not be given... Both the policies of state and the Union bar the remission," advocate Vrinda Grover submitted.

Kangaroo court diktat: Couple beaten to death over witchcraft charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a shocking incident, an elderly couple was beaten to death in Birbhum district in West Bengal after a kangaroo court ruled that the victims were practicing witchcraft which, it suspected, led to the death of the village head's wife.

According to police, village head Rubai Besra and other influential persons of the village in Sainthia asked all the villagers to be present at the kangaroo court on Monday afternoon after Besra's wife died of some ailments.

"The family members of the deceased alleged that when they did not attend the kangaroo court, a group of men came to their house. They dragged Parbati and her husband to the venue. Pandu pleaded with empty hands, but all fell into deaf ears," said a police officer quoting the allegations made by the victims' family members.

The couple was allegedly brutally beaten up by bamboo sticks.

"When they fell unconscious, the attackers fled leaving behind them. It was Pandu's relatives who admitted the couple to Sian healthcare centre in Bolpur," said the police officer. The couple, however, succumbed to their injuries later.

"As their bodies were handed over, Besra and his men took the bodies to a distant crematorium in a tractor. When the crematorium staff started asking why did they come to a distant place instead of going nearby, they failed to provide satisfactory answer. By that time, Pandu's relatives reached there and disclosed what happened in the kangaroo court," said another police officer.

The police arrested Besra and are also looking for five others identified by Pandu before succumbed to his injuries.

ARUNACHAL

Naga militants escape from jail after killing cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TWO militants escaped from a jail in Arunachal Pradesh by killing a security guard on duty. The escapees – Roksen Homcha Lowang from Changlang district and Tiptu Kitnya from adjoining Tirap district – are from the Niki Sumi faction of National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang)/NSCN (K).

Lowang was serving jail term for the past few years in a murder case while Kitnya was an undertrial prisoner, lodged at the Khonsa Jail in Tirap for the past two years.

Police spokesman Rohit Rajbir Singh told this newspaper the duo had snatched the service rifle of constable Wangnyam Bosai and fired at him from a close range before making good their escape. Bosai, who sustained grievous injuries, succumbed to his injuries on his way to the hospital.

Women in sarees play soccer to score a point

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

NEARLY 100 women wearing sarees played competitive football in a two-day tourney in the Gwalior city, underscoring the importance of staying healthy.

The two-day tourney, 'Goal In Saree', was organised the last Saturday and Sunday. The participants included housewives, college teachers and even those engaged in making pickles and paapad. They practised for three days before the tournament commenced.

"This was the second edition of the tourney. Unlike the inaugural edition held in 2022, in which four teams from Gwalior participated, this year there were eight teams. Orange or the Tulip team and the Red or the Sherni team vied for the top honours on Sunday. Eventually, it was the Orange team that won the title by a solitary goal," tourney's main organiser and Gwalior-based social activist Anjali Gupta Batra said.

The unique aspect of the tourney was that all the women played soccer wearing sarees. Possibly, none of them had ever played competitive football in the past.

Women clad in sarees play in a two-day football tournamnet in Gwalior| EXPRESS

The saree-clad players were aged between 20-72 years, with the oldest of them being 72-year-old Daljit Singh Mann.

Excited over playing soccer in Saree, Queen-Team Blue's captain Preeti Gupta said:

"The tourney has drawn home the point to all housewives that mere indulging in domestic chores isn't going to make you fit. Instead you'll have to do daily practice yoga and play sports, like soccer to really stay fit."

Another player Neetu Tomar said, "This tourney was also meant to convey the message of wearing saree with elan. This event has proved that saree isnt just a traditional wear, but a comfortable wear to play soccer with consummate ease and do anything else with elan."

It was organised under the joint banner of Gwalior Municipal Corporation and the Senior Member Association of Junior Chamber International (an international non-profit NGO). There were special prizes for best player, best goalkeeper, best goal in saree. Septuagenarian Daljit Singh Mann was honoured with the Golden Lady trophy.

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>
> Neetu Tomar, a participant in the tournament

"Wear Saree and Stay Fit were the guiding themes of the tourney, which we've achieved. Though the next edition of the tourney is still a year away, women from other districts of the region, including Datia district, have already approached us for entry in the next edition. We may see a bigger Goal In Saree tourney next time, where not only teams from Gwalior district, but other districts will turn this district level tourney into a state level event," Batra said.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 112/2022-23/SE/PHC/ALP

JJM CWSS to Harippad and adjoining panchayaths Construction testing commissioning and maintenance of 9LL OHSR at Arattupuzha Panchayaths in Alappuzha District. EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/-. Tender fee: Rs.9,759/-. Last Date for submitting Tender: 19-04-2023 02:00:pm. Phone : 0477-2237954
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1957-2022-23 PH circle, Alappuzha

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD, DIVISION, BALLARI
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PHONE No. 08392 - 267762.
Web site: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Email: Email: eekwbbellary@gmail.com

SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION
[Through e-Procurement Portal only]

The service tender for the following work is invited through e-procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Firm / Contractor who fulfills the qualification criteria as detailed in the bidding document.

Indent No: 1.KUWSDB/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT3378 **Amount put tender in Rs:** 99,81,750-00. **Bid Security (In Rs.):** 2,35,600-00. **Period of completion:** 12 months
Indent No: 2.KUWSDB/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT3379 **Amount put tender in Rs:** 56,81,477-00. **Bid Security (In Rs.):** 1,34,500-00. **Period of completion:** 06 months
Calendar of Event: 1) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bids: **11-04-2023 up to 17:30 Hours.** 2) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **13-04-2023 after 11:00 Hours.** 3) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated to the qualified tenderers**
Contact Authority:- Executive Engineer, Ph: 08392 267762
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KUWS & DB, Division, Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/1081/KSMCA/2022-23

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, KBJNL FOREST DIVISION ALMATTI
Almatti:-586201 Tq:B.Bagewadi Dist:-Vijayapur Landline No.08426-281410
NO.KBJNL/DCF/BUD/DPT-/BTDA/e-tender/2022-23/1361 dated:24-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (through e-procurement)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL Bangalore, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL, Forest Division Almatti invites tender on Percentage basis from the eligible bidders for the 05 work as detailed in table below. The tenderers are required to up load two separate covers one containing technical bid with details as mentioned under instructions to the tenderars to the tenderers vide para-1.1 and other cover containing financial bid of the tender wich will be opened only if he tenderar is found to be qualified to execute the tendered work vide para-2

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5	Opening Financial bids	05-04-2023 at 11.00 AM.

Note: A pre-bid review meeting will be conveyed on Dated 29-03-2023 at 11.00 AM in the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL Forest Division, Almatti, for the work of Rs,100 Lakhs more. The Contractor shall submitt querries if any in Writing to the undersigned office Dated 28-03-2023 at 5.00 P.M

Sd/-Deputy Conservator of Forests
DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-1049/KSMCA/2022-23 **KBJNL Forest Division Almatti**

CENTRUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Bangalore Branch : No. 61, D V G Road, I Floor, Above Shesha Matching Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Phone No. +91 9384627444

POSSESSION NOTICE - (For Possession of Immovable Property U/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act)

[We M/s.Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) having office at, No.88, Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032, has taken over the Housing Finance including the loan portfolio and employees of National Trust Housing Finance Limited (NATRUST) as per deed of Business Transfer Agreement executed between National Trust Housing Finance Limited (NATRUST) and Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) dated 03.12.2022 with effect from 28.02.2023. Pursuant to the said agreement all right, title and interest, benefit in and to the Loans together with any incidental right thereto including the taken over of and benefits under the financial instruments relating to the Loans were taken over in favour of M/s. Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) along with all their securities. As per the said Agreement , M/s.Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) has become the full and absolute owner and as such it is the only person who legally entitled to receive the repayment of the Loans or any part thereof including the right to file a suit or institute such other proceedings in its own name and to take such other action as may be required for the purpose of recovery of the Loans as an assignee and not merely as a representative or agent of M/s. National Trust Housing Finance Limited (NATRUST)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s Centrum Housing Finance Ltd. (CHFL)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act) 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section, 13(2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

THE BORROWERS having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

THE BORROWERS in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **NATRUST** for an amount and subsequent interest thereon.

"The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub – Section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of Time Available to redeem the secured assets".

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Date of Demand / Possession Notice & Amount Due
1.	Mr. Vasu Govindaswamy, Ms.krishnaveni, Mr.manjunath Loan Account No. BLR10319	28.03.2022 / 23.03.2023 Rs.8,62,409/- and further interest thereon

Description of Properties : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12, Katha No.268/1, Property Nos. 93/1 and 93/4 situated at KaddadasapuraKrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the limits of BMP ward No.83, now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, Bansuwadi Sub division, Bangalore Subsequent No.268/1, present No.268/1, BMP PID No.83-54-268-1 New and the said property measuring to East to West (Thirty) feet and North to South 40 (Forty) feet and totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.11, **West by :** Property of Sri. Kitappa, **North by :** 20 Feet Road and **South by :** Site Nos. 17 & 18

Date : 28.03.2023
Place : Bangalore
For Centrum Housing Finance Limited
Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is an agreement holder for purchase the vacant site No. 95, Khatha No. 49, Assessment No. 49/2, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 194 measuring East to West 60 feet. and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2,400 Sq. feet. Bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site Nos. 108, 109 and 110, **North by:** Site No. 96, **South by:** Site No. 94.

from Mr. A. Ugandhar Naidu, aged about 45 years, S/o Mr. Doreswamy Naidu R/at Venkatarama Puram, K. K. V. Puram Post, Rama Chandra Puram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed/presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/- **B.B. Umadevi,** Advocate
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560070.
Mob: 9343281627
Place: Bangalore, Date: 27.03.2023.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn. Athani – 591 304
Notification No.KNNL/R&R Dn/PB/TND/RC1/Compound wall/2022-23/2198 Date:24-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION 3rd Call (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform in single cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the work of "Construction of compound wall for Water Treatment Plant & Anganawadi in Mahishwadagi Village And Providing Fencing for ELSR's of Janawad, Nandeshwar and Mahishwadagi Village at RC-1 under HBP at TQ:Athani, Dist: Belgaum 1) The blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 27-03-2023 @ 10.30 AM to 05-04-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 28-03-2023 upto 4:00 pm 3) Last Date for submission 05-04-2023 upto 4.00 PM 4) Opening of Financial bid on 06-04-2023 @ 4.30 PM 6) Stipulated period–6 months including mansoon 7) Amount put to tender for Rs.58.12 lakhs 8) KPWD Class-III & above Registered contractors

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in an Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2165/KSMCA/2022-23 **KNNL R&R Division, Athani.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: 908/BGK/Tr.(W&M)/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-53/8266-74 Date: 24.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the follwing works:

(1) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/40** Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at **110kV** Sub-station located at **Benakatti (Package-40)** under Nodal center Bagalkote in TL&SSM Division Bagalkote.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/41** Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at **110kV** Sub-station located at **Kainakatti (Package-41)** under Nodal center Bagalkote in TL&SSM Division Bagalkote.

(3) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/42** Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at **110kV** Sub-station located at **Kerur (Package-42)** under Nodal center Indi in TL&SSM Division Vijayapur.

The detailed notification regarding the above works can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement–KPTCL"** or to **https//eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 28.03.2023** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opp. Sector No.45, Zonal Office Complex, Navanagara, Bagalakote-587103.
Ph: 08354-236032 & 236029

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL, Forest Division, Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi. Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281410
NO.KBJNL/DCF/BUD/DPT-/CAT Progr/e-tender/2022-23/1364 Dated: 24-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (through e-procurement)

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Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
KBJNL, Forest Division, Almatti
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GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi, Pin Code.585 102.
Phone No: 08472 256881 E-mail: gescom.ddugjy@gmail.com

No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE(Proj)/AEE(Proj)/AE(DDUGJY)/Call-3/2022-23/64948-52
Date: 64948-52 Date : 24-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

SHORT TERM TENDER

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Kalaburagi invites tender for the work of Design manufacture, Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Communication from GPRS Modems with accessories from the existing AMR/DLMS futures of HT/EHT Installation of different make meters & installation of new AMR Comply 0.2s accuracy (CT, PT operated) meters in place of Non-AMR installations to have end to end solutions to the utility from existing HT/EHT Installations in GESCOM jurisdictions with Annual Technical Support & Annual Maintenance Support Services for a period of 05 Years under competitive bidding from eligible bidders through e-procurement portal.

1) Tender Enquiry Nos. : **No:GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE(Proj)/AEE(Proj)/ AE(DDUGJY) /2022-23/Modem/Call-3/419,** 2) Name of Company : **GESCOM**

The bid documents will be available in http:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **28.03.2023,** the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations),
DIPR/Kalaburagi/1599/MC&A/2022-23 **Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.**

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax No.: 080-23301683

SHORT-TERM ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for procurement of IT equipment to GTTC Centres located in Karnataka. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/ ICT&PERIPHERALS/BD-256/2022-23. Last date for uploading the offer **13.04.2023.** For further details log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777.

Sd /-Tender Inviting Authority

Department of Horticulture
Department of Horticulture, Lalbagh, Bengaluru-04
No.DH/AD(OPDP)/ADH(Api)/17/2022-23 Dated:27.03.2023

Empanelment of Honey Bee Box, colony, stand, and other accessories for the year 2023-24 & 2024-25 (Through e-procurement portal)

Applications are invited from eligible manufacturers / companies/ organizations for Empanelment of Honey Bee Box, colony, stand and other accessories required under different schemes of Horticulture Department for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25. Application and forms containing terms/conditions can be downloaded from the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from the Horticulture Department website: **horticulturedir.karnataka.gov.in from 27.03.2023 to 02.05.2023.** The last date for uploading the filled in application **is 02.05.2023 before 5.30 P.M.** through e-procurement portal. For further information, contact Additional Director of Horticulture (Oilpalm), Lalbagh, Bangalore-04 at e-mail address: **additionaldirectoropdp@gmail.com.**

Sd/-Additional Director of Horticulture(Oil Palm),
Department of Horticulture.
DIPR/DD-C.P/5443/MCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to generally public that, my client Sri.V. VENUGOPAL REDDY, S/o. Mr. Rami Reddy, r/at. No.1/6, Rangasamudram, Porumamilla, Cuddapah (YSR Kadapa) District, Andhra Pradesh-516193, has decided to purchase the immoveable property bearing Site No.175, Present BBMP Khata No.319/310/175, (Old CMC Khata No. 786) formed in Survey No.126, situated at Kundalahalli village Colony, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq ft. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:- East by: Property bearing House/site No.174, West by: Property bearing House/Site No.176, North by: Property bearing House/ Site No.166, South by: Road.

Whereas, the present owner of the property Smt. Lakshmi M, D/o .M. Munimarappa has agreed to alienate the property in favor of my client for a valuable sale consideration. In the event any person having any claim whatsoever nature of objections of any manner may approach and submit their claims or objections in relation to the aforesaid property within 15 days from the date of issuance of this publication. Further any Banks or financial Institution or any Government Authorities or any other Authorities where to have any manner of objections they are requested to submit that same within the 15 days. In the event, the undersigned has not received any objections or claims from any other third parties/authorities my client will be advised to continue with the sale transaction and to complete the sale with Smt. Lakshmi M. D/o. M. Munimarappa.

Sd/- LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.A. LL.B., Advocate
No.92, Ashram Road, Near Infact College, Amco Layout
Kodigenahalli, BENGALURU-560092
Date: 27-03-2023

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Request for proposal RFP for Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram				
1	Road ID 185 (MRT Road)	2023_SCTLT_552621_3	Rs. 1,66,77,152	01/04/2023
2	Road IDs 65,66,67&68 (Roads inside Padma Nagar) Electrical Works	2023_SCTLT_556678_2	Rs. 76,77,449	01/04/2023
3	Road ID 31A (Keezhe Thampanoor Road)	2023_SCTLT_551304_2	Rs. 3,20,36,478	01/04/2023
4	Road ID 72 & 73 (Thyvila Road and Santhi Nagar Road)	2023_SCTLT_551312_2	Rs. 3,51,84,212	01/04/2023
5	Road ID 180 & 181 (Kamukuvilakom Road and Ankalamman Nagar	2023_SCTLT_551497_1	Rs. 3,51,84,212	01/04/2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in,

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Mrs.ANURADHA** D/o Sri.S.Ramachar, residing in the Schedule Property.

The Owner represents that, she had misplaced/lost the original (i) Sale Deed dated 01/08/1974 executed by ITI Employees' Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd., in favour of Sri.E.C.Jayaraman S/o Sri.E.S.Chidambaram, registered as document No.4003/1974-75, in Book-1, Volume-1086 at pages 157 to 163, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, (ii) Power of Attorney dated 13/06/1988 executed by Sri.E.C.Jayaraman in favour of Sri.S.Suresh Kumar S/o Sri.K.Subramanyam and Sri.K.S.Rajagopalan S/o Sri.Swaminath Iyer (iii) Building plan dated 22/01/1991 issued by Bangalore City Corporation and (iv) other connected documents. And to that effect she has lodged a Police Complaint on 24/03/2023 vide Lost Report No.0511392/2023, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owner represents that she has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original Sale deed, Power of Attorney, plan and other documents to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any person/s having custody of the said original sale deed, Power of Attorney, plan and connected documents, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Municipal No.23** (Site No.23 formed by I.T.I Employees' Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd.,), PID No.57-21-23, measuring East to West 45ft, and North to South 80 ft, in all measuring 3600 Sq.ft, with a house thereon, **situated at 9th Cross, ITI Layout, Sarakki I Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru,** within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.22
West by : Property bearing No.24
North by : Property bearing No.29 & 30
South by : 9th Cross Road

Sd/- Bayya Reddy. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 4th Floor, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-tender Notice for the Supply Of Stores No E- 06/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login**>E.Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders **14:30 hours**

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1.	26232751	Fire Detection	30/03/2023
2.	01235003	Digital Ultrasonic Single	31/03/2023
3.	01235002	Digital Ultrasonic Double	31/03/2023
4.	03225101A	Elastic Rail Clip	31/03/2023
5.	26232077	Taper Roller Bearing	03/04/2023
6.	26232076	Taper Roller Bearing	03/04/2023
7.	21220805A	36 Months POH Kit	03/04/2023
8.	52235319	Two Component EPOXY	03/04/2023
9.	44230010A	Side Frame Key	04/04/2023
10.	03225135	Manufacture and Supply of Improved Switch	06/04/2023
11.	03225136	Manufacture and Supply of Improved Switch	06/04/2023
12.	44230608	Knuckle Thrower	06/04/2023
13.	78235393	Supply of Single Pack	07/04/2023
14.	78235382	Set of Capacitors	07/04/2023
15.	03225139	Manufacture and Supply of Glued Insulated	10/04/2023
16.	04230905	Sole Bar (BG)	10/04/2023
17.	03225138	Manufacture And Supply Of Glued Insulated	10/04/2023
18.	15230446	Hot Finish Seamless Tube	10/04/2023
19.	52235307	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of HSD Oil	10/04/2023
20.	11230578	25 KW Brushless Alternator	11/04/2023
21.	15230144A	Carbon Contact	11/04/2023
22.	26231426	Electro Valve Assembly	11/04/2023
23.	04225017A	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Retro Fitment	11/04/2023
24.	04230188	Rubber Spring	11/04/2023
25.	04230198	Foot Step Assembly	11/04/2023
26.	01230146	Gas Carbon Di Oxide	12/04/2023
27.	26232307	MVMT Impeller	12/04/2023
28.	06235007A	Cavitron Ultrasonic	12/04/2023
29.	14230156	Stainless Steel Sheet	13/04/2023
30.	44230604	Door Chainless Cotter	13/04/2023
31.	03225103B	Rate Contract for Metal Liner	13/04/2023
32.	03225104B	Metal Liner	13/04/2023
33.	04230526	Push Type Flushing Valve	13/04/2023
34.	26231655	Contact To M/s. REPL	13/04/2023
35.	03225111C	6 Mm Thick Nylon Cord	13/04/2023
36.	04231073	Inter Car Gangway Mounting	17/04/2023
37.	44231054A	Top Housing For Contact Side	17/04/2023
38.	01230227	Cylindrical Roller Bearing	17/04/2023
39.	26232260A	Primary Suspension Spring	17/04/2023
40.	90235480	Transformer For 3 Phase	17/4/2023
41.	68235384	Valve Assly, Pston, Intercooler	17/04/2023
42.	68235492	Plunger, Valve Assembly, Gaskets	17/04/2023
43.	53235127	Supply, Installation of Central Monitoring	18/04/2023
44.	78235386	Adapter Wide Jaw	19/04/2023
45.	04230806	Aluminium Water Tank	20/04/2023
46.	26231452	23 Teeth Pinion	20/04/2023
47.	43231067	Bearing Riveted Cage	20/04/2023
48.	01234351A	Liquid Oxygen	21/04/2023
49.	04230119	Double Acting Hydraulic	21/04/2023
50.	44230545	Flap Door	24/04/2023
51.	29232861	Element Filter5393	24/04/2023
52.	44230594	Kit For PU Pad	26/04/2023
53.	04230662	UIC Type Elastomer	28/04/2023
54.	04230604	203 mm Bogie Mounted Air Brake	02/05/2023
55.	04230616	Auxiliary Reservoir	03/05/2023

The following e-Bid have been published in GeM Website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained:

56	GeM/2023/B/3181614	65 mm Galvanized Steel Tubes	05/04/2023
57	GeM/2023/B/3263604	RPF Ceremonial dress	19/04/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. R Harish (Borrower) Pavan Harish (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004942175	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2410/A, Municipal/Khatha No.2410/A, PID No.55-360-2410/A, situated at 18th main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15.00 meters and North to South 12.19 meters, totally ad-measuring 182.85 Sq. Mtrs., within limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on :- Bounded By North : Site No.2410/B; South: Site No.2410. East : Site No.2385 & 2386; West: Road.	Rs. 1,34,78, 674.58/- (as on March 13, 2023)	Rs. 1,62,00, 000/- / Rs. 16,20,000/-	March 27, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	April 25, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **April 24, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **April 24, 2023,** before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **April 24, 2023,** before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **April 24, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: March 28, 2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THREE
children killed in a shooting at a private Christian grade school in US town of Nashville

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	20	3	TDS	Los Angeles	23	9	LC
Colombo	32	25	LC	Melbourne	19	16	HR
Dhaka	32	23	TDS	Moscow	10	1	HR
Dubai	32	23	SNY	New York	13	5	LC
Houston	28	20	SNY	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	19	11	LC	Toronto	4	0	LC
London	10	4	LC	Washington	14	6	LC

Amid massive protests, Netanyahu puts his judicial reforms on hold

Israeli PM's about-face comes hours after president Herzog warned of threat to national unity

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday announced a pause to divisive judicial reforms moving through parliament, after months of street rallies that drew tens of thousands.

"Out of a sense of national responsibility, out of a will to prevent a rupture among our people, I have decided to pause the second and third readings of the bill," he told the national legislature.

The prime minister added he would delay consideration of the bill to the next session of parliament which begins in the second half of April.

Israeli President Isaac Herzog earlier Monday had called for an immediate halt to the legislative process. "For the sake of the unity of the people of Israel... I call on you to halt the legislative process immediately," Herzog said in a statement.

Netanyahu fired his defence minister Yoav Gallant for making a similar demand, sparking a general strike call on Monday from Israel's top trade union chief, Arnon Bar-David, but he called off the action after Netanyahu's address.

Protesters clash with the police during a rally against the Israeli government's judicial reform in Tel Aviv on Monday | AFP

"Following the prime minister's announcement I declare the end of the strike," Bar-David, chairman of the Histadrut trade union confederation, said in a statement.

Flights were disrupted, hospitals stopped non-emergency service, and even diplomats had walked off the job.

Israelis rallied outside parliament in Jerusalem on Monday, where demonstrator Keren Mimran said "everyone should strike today".

"We are calling on the government to stop this mad reform," the 57-year-old high-tech worker told AFP.

Despite the upheaval, Israel's national security minister called Monday on right-wing supporters to join a counter-protest in Jerusalem backing the judicial shake-up.

"Today we stop being silent. Today the right wakes up," Itamar Ben-Gvir wrote.

Israeli media reported the extreme-right minister held talks with the premier on Monday afternoon and was threatening to quit the government if the overhaul is put on ice.

Opposition leader Yair Lapid said the government "has undergone a hostile takeover by a messianic, nationalist and anti-democratic group".

The architect of the overhaul, Justice Minister Yariv Levin, said he will "accept any decision that Prime Minister Netanyahu makes" on the legislation.

A parliamentary committee has amended the draft law to make it more acceptable to opponents, but the opposition has ruled out backing any part of the reform package until all legislative steps are halted.

Netanyahu last week vowed to "responsibly advance" the reforms and "end the rift" they have caused.

In response, Attorney General Gali Baharav-Miara on Friday accused Netanyahu of "illegal" public intervention on the process of adopting the judicial reforms, citing potential conflict of interests due to his ongoing trial. *Agencies*

PAK POLICE RAZE MINARETS OF AHMADI WORSHIP PLACE

ISLAMABAD

POLICE in Pakistan's Punjab province demolished minarets of a 70-year-old worship place of minority Ahmadi community allegedly on the pressure of radical clerics, a spokesman for the minority community said on Monday.

The incident took place on Sunday at Kalra Kalan in Gujarat district, some 150 kms from provincial capital Lahore.

Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya Pakistan official Amir Mahmood told PTI that an official of the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of Punjab police came to the said Ahmadi place of worship and told that there are strict orders from the department to demolish the minarets as the place gives a look of a mosque and under the law of the land Ahmadis cannot build minarets at their worship place.

On Sunday, a police team reached there and demolished the minarets and also painted it, removing the green colour. Mahmood further said the Ahmadi worship place has been damaged on the pressure of local clerics who also lay claim to the place as theirs.

A fact-finding mission led by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan expressed concerns on various issues faced by the minority community, including the desecration of Ahmadi graves, the destruction of minarets at their worship sites, and the FIRs filed against the members for carrying out ritual animal sacrifice on Eid.

"Of particular concern is the administration's perception that some legal and constitutional provisions provide room for the persecution of this kind, although the report notes that, under Article 20(b) of the Constitution, this is not the case," the report by the rights group said. *AFP*

The persecuted minority

Police demolished minarets of a worship place of the Ahmadi community. A look one of the most persecuted groups in Pakistan

NOT ALLOWED TO CALL THEMSELVES MUSLIMS

Minorities, especially Ahmadis, are very vulnerable in Pakistan and they are often targeted by religious extremists

Former military dictator Gen Zia-ul Haq made it a punishable offence for Ahmadis to call themselves Muslims or to refer to their faith as Islam

1974

Pakistan's Parliament declared the Ahmadi community as non-Muslims. A decade later, they were banned from even calling themselves Muslims. They are banned from preaching and travelling to Saudi Arabia for pilgrimage. Last month, a fact-finding mission led by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan underscored an alarming uptick in the persecution of members of the Ahmadi community in Punjab province

10 mn out of the 220 million Pakistani population are non-Muslims. According to the 2017 census, Hindus constitute the largest religious minority (5 million) in Pakistan

ASIA MATTERS

MORE THAN 180 ROHINGYAS ARRIVE IN ACEH

INDONESIA: More than 180 disoriented Rohingya Muslims, some of whom needed medical attention, arrived in the early morning in Indonesia's northernmost province of Aceh, an official said Monday. "From the information we received, the boat took them and told them that they have arrived at their destination and left them at the beach," said Andy Rahmansyah, East Aceh police chief. He said the authorities are still collecting more information and giving medical aid to some of the refugees. Ali Hussein, one of the refugees, said the boat took them from Bangladesh before it fled and left them in the dark after the group disembarked to the beach

Pak-origin Humza Yousaf new leader of Scotland

Humza Yousaf (right) with his wife Nadia El-Nakla (centre) daughter Amal and step-daughter (left) at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh on Monday | AP

LONDON

PAKISTANI-ORIGIN Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) Humza Yousaf on Monday won the Scottish National Party (SNP) leadership contest and is set to be named as Scotland's new First Minister, replacing Nicola Sturgeon.

The 37-year-old MSP served as the Health and Social Care minister in Sturgeon's Cabinet until she announced her resignation last month, triggering a leadership contest within the governing party for the devolved region.

Yousaf defeated his closest rival finance minister Kate Forbes, who spent some of her formative years in India, where her parents worked as Christian missionaries, and now faces a vote at the Scottish Parliament of Holyrood on Tuesday before being formally confirmed as the region's First Minister. "It is hard for me to find the words to describe just how honoured I am to be entrusted by our membership of the SNP to be the party's next leader and to be on the cusp of being our country's next First Minister," Yousaf said in his victory speech in the Scottish capital of Edinburgh.

Yousaf said he felt "like the luckiest man in the world" as he thanked his wife and children for their support.

"I feel like the luckiest man in the world to be standing here as leader of the SNP, a party I joined almost 20 years ago and that I love so dearly," he said.

Yousaf said he would serve "in the interests of all party members" and "lead Scotland in the interests of all of our citizens, whatever your political allegiance". *AFP*

Sunak rejects Humza's demand for referendum

UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Monday rejected demands by Humza Yousaf for another referendum on independence. The people of Scotland want politicians "to focus on the issues that matter most to them: reducing inflation ...," Sunak's spokesman told media

'Imran or PML-N will be eliminated from Pak political scene'

ISLAMABAD

IMRAN Khan filed an application in a Pakistani court on Monday against Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah for calling the former premier an "enemy" of his party.

Sanaullah, who is very close to former premier and London-based PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif, said when the ruling party feels that its existence is under threat, it will go to any extent against its chief political rival. In an interview with a TV channel, the senior leader of the PML-N termed the ex-prime minister and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chief an "enemy" of his party and said Imran will be "treated like that".

"Either he will be eliminated from the political arena or us. He has now taken the country's politics to a point where only one of the two can remain — PTI or PML-N," Sanaullah said on Saturday.

"PML-N's entire existence is in jeopardy and we will go to any extent against him. Imran has turned politics into enmity. Imran is now our enemy and he will be treated like that," Sanaullah asserted.

The PTI said it has never witnessed in the past that a ruling party openly declared eliminating a popular leader of Pakistan. Seeking the Islamabad High IHC's intervention on this issue, Imran has requested the court to block his arrest and prevent the respondents from acting on their "plans", according to *The Express Tribune* newspaper.

In addition to Sanaullah, the federal government, IG Islamabad and SSP operations were made respondents to the case, the report said. PTI Secretary General Asad Umar said courts should take notice of Sanaullah's statements, adding that the party "has no intentions of threatening his existence", it said.

"We did not make any cases in government and all cases against Sanaullah were National Accountability Bureau's references," it added. Imran, after surviving an attack on him during a rally in Wazirabad in Punjab province in November last year, had named Sanaullah behind the assassination attempt on him. Imran, 70, also blamed Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and a senior ISI officer for their role in the assassination bid. *AFP*

Alibaba group's Jack Ma seen in mainland China after two years

BEIJING

JACK Ma, the founder of tech giant Alibaba, made a rare public appearance in China on Monday after his fall from grace during a government crackdown over two years ago.

Ma has kept a low profile since late 2020, when a speech he made attacking Chinese regulators was followed by Beijing pulling Alibaba affiliate Ant Group's planned IPO.

A record fine of $2.75 billion fine was then imposed on the company for alleged unfair practices. Ma has been spotted around the world over the past two years, including on the Spanish island of Mallorca, and was reportedly living in Japan for much of 2022.

But on Monday he visited a school founded by Alibaba partners in the eastern city of Hangzhou, according to a post on the school's official social media account.

Ma, a former English teacher, met staff and toured classrooms before talking about the challenges artificial intelligence (AI) might pose to education. *AFP*

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT DEVANAHALLI O.S.NO.276/2023.

BETWEEN:
V.N, Narayanaswamy & another. ...PLAINTIFFS
AND:
Sate of Karnataka & Ors. ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Whereas, it is notified to the general public that, the plaintiffs have filed a suit in O.S.No.276/2023, for the relief of declaration, injunction and other consequential reliefs against the defendants. The above case stands posted to 06.04.2023 for appearance of the defendants at 11.00 AM before the Hon'ble Court to appear in person or through their advocate and to enter their appearance.

Any person having any subsisting interest in respect of the plaint schedule property are invited to lodge their objection /claims if any **on 06.04.2023 at 11.00 AM** before the III Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli, failing which, the matter will be heard exparte, in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property known as Sri Krishna Dharmaraya swamy temple complex situated at **Budigere Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** an extent of 200x105 feet (within the limits of Budigere Grama Panchayath) on and bounded on:

East by: Deshanarayanaswamy temple Road, West by: Property of Krishnappa & others, North by: Gramatana Road, South by: Road.

Advocate for petitioner
NAGARAJA. M, Advocate
Ground Floor, 2nd cross,
Near Venkatappa Layout,
Shanthinagar, Sri Venkateshwara Theater
Right side Road, Devanahalli Town-562110

IN THE COURT OF XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001
COM.O.S. No. 440/2022

BETWEEN: Bank of India, having a Branch office at Devanahalli, No. 135/3, Next to RTO Office, NH-7, Vijayapura Cross, Devanahalli - 562 110, Represented by it's Senior Manager and Constituted Power of Attorney Mr. S. C. Kolurmath. ...Plaintiff

And:

M/s. M. H. Industries & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1

1. M/s. M. H. Industries, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. C. Manjunath, S. R. G. Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District - 562 110

Whereas the plaint is filed by the Plaintiff Bank, against the Defendants seeking Judgement and Decree for recovery of loan amount of Rs.8,08,832/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two only) as on 04.12.2020 along with the current and future interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum and 2% penal interest, compounded monthly rests, from the date of 05.12.2020 to till the date of decree.

Hence, you the Defendants are hereby summoned to appear before the Court on **05.04.2023 at 11.30 AM** either personally of Counsel duly instructed to answer to the claim failing which, the case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the **09th day of March 2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Plaintiff Counsel: Kiran Mirajakar, Advocate, Sri Lakshmi Venateshwara Nilaya, Ward No. 31, Ground Floor, Near Sathyamma Temple, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District - 561 203.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SURESH BABU GURRAM, aged about 41 years, S/o Gurram Ramanna Thirupal, Residing at No. 46/4, S.L.V. Meadows, Flat No.102, 2nd Floor, Kudlu Gate, Behind Trident Honda, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka (Aadhaar No.3923 5121 2024) and I am the GPA holder of the Document No. 6659, dated : 14th January 2013, Notarized by KIMBERLY C RHODE, Notary Public – CHIO, executed by Narendra Kumar Gurram, S/o. Gurram Ramanna Thirupal, in respect of the Property bearing Site No.125, Khatha No.1105/1, formed in the assessment No.57, situated at Sathnur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, and bounded on : **East by:** 30 feet wide Road, **West by:** Site No.138, **North by:** Site No.124, **South by:** Site No.126, and the said General Power of Attorney has been lost while shifting house from BTM Layout to Kudlu, dated on 01/10/2020 and in this behalf I have obtained online complaint Lost Report No.0513840/2023, date:27/03/2023, if anybody finds/traces the said General Power of Attorney dated:14th January 2013, it is requested to contact 9902250656.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, I, **Smt. Sumaraj,** W/o. Deshraj, Aged bout 64 years, R/at No. 740, 14th Cross, II Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085, recently had lost my registered original sale deed, dated 04-04-2000, registered vide document No. 295/2000-01, executed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, in my favour in respect of the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder and in the event if anybody found the said original sale deed, the general public is hereby requested to return/inform to the under mentioned address or mobile Number.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property Site No: 2065, having BBMP Khatha No.2195/2154/2065, situated at in the layout formed by The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, known as "Judicial Layout", formed out of various land Sy. Numbers situated at Allalasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.04, East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet, total measuring 2400 Sq. feet or 266.66 Sq. yards together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded as follows:

Boundaries:
East by: Civic Amenities, **West by:** Road,
North by: Site No. 2064, **South by:** Site No. 2066.

If found pl. return to:
Smt. Sumaraj,
W/o. Deshraj. Aged bout 64 years,
R/at No. 740, 14th Cross,
II Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085.
Mobile No. 98863 61992

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN, BANGALORE: 560 001
Complaint No.601/2018

Complainant :1. Mr. Puneetkumar Jayee S/o Mr. Om prakash Jayee, having permanent residence at House No.80, 1st main, 6th cross, JP Nagar, 8th phase. Behind Vinayaka Theatre, BDA Layout, Opposite to HM World City Apartments, Bangalore. And duly Represented by his power of attorney agent and his brother Mr. Sandeep Jayee S/o Mr. Om Prakash Jayee, No.80, 1st main, 6th Cross, JP Nagar, 8th Phase, Behind Vinayaka Theatre, BDA Layout. Opposite to HM World City Apartments, Bangalore. (By Shri/Smt B.N. Nagaraj)

Opposite Parties; 1.Mr.Srikanth.L S/o Mr. Lakshmana Reddy. No.57, Vittasandra Road, Begur, Bangalore-560068.

2. Mr. Shiva Keshava S/o Late Mr. H.R. Krishnappa, D-Hosahalli, Devanagondi Post, Via Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.

To, 2.Mr. Shiva Keshava S/o Late Mr. H.R. Krishnappa, D-Hosahalli, Devanagondi Post, Via Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY 02 FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWS PAPER "INDIAN EXPRESS" BANGALORE EDITION

Whereas the complainant has filed the complaint against Opposite Party 02 under section 17 of the Consumer Protection Act claiming reliefes. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and law relating to the Complaint on **08th Day of June Two Thousand and Twenty Three (08/06/2023) at 11.00 AM.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this **24th day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Three (24/03/2023),**

By Order of the Commission.
Sd/- ASST. REGISTRAR CUM ASST. ADMN. OFFICER
K.S.C.D.R.C, BANGALORE: 560001
Advocate for Complainant

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
KMF Complex, Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Tel: 080-25536789/26096834 Fax: 080-25536105 E-mail:kmfengg@gmail.com/engg@kmf.coop

IFTNo.KMF/ENGG/TUMUL- MEGA DAIRY/2022-23 **Date: 27.03.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
[Two cover System] [Through e-procurement Portal only]

Tumkur Milk Union Ltd., desires to establish New Mega dairy project with regard to establishment of project on behalf of TUMUL Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd; Bangalore invites tender through e-procurement portal for the works mentioned in the below table. The interested and reputed firms, suppliers, manufacturers may participate in the tender by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in& also contact Helpdesk No.080-23010900/23010901 E-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Qty	EMD (Rs.)	Contract Period
1	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 10LLPD expandable to 15LLPD capacity liquid milk processing plant along with 3LLPD capacity condensing plant, 1.5LLPD capacity curd plant, value added milk products production & packing facility electrical automation etc., on turn key basis for Tumkur Milk Union at Tumkur.	1 Job	160 Lakhs	18 Months
2	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Refrigeration system including cold rooms/ deep freezers suitable for 10LLPD expandable to 15LLPD capacity liquid milk processing plant along with 3LLPD capacity condensing plant,1.5LLPD capacity curd plant on turn key basis for Tumkur Milk Union at Tumkur.	1 Job	22 Lakhs	15 Months
3	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Steam generation system, including steam header, steam piping, PRS insulation, structural support & other utilities like Air compressor, water treatment plant, suitable for 10LLPD expandable to 15LLPD capacity liquid milk processing plant along with 3LLPD capacity condensing plant,1.5LLPD capacity curd plant on turn key basis for Tumkur Milk Union at Tumkur.	1 Job	22 Lakhs	15 Months
4	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of HT Substation works suitable for 10LLPD expandable to 15LLPD capacity liquid milk processing plant along with 3LLPD capacity condensing plant,1.5LLPD capacity curd plant on turnkey basis for Tumkur Milk Union at Tumkur.	1 Job	6.5 Lakhs	08 Months

1. Tenders may be downloaded from dated 28.03.2023 to 12.05.2023 up to 4-00 PM.
2. Last date for Tender submission on 12.05.2023 up to 4.00 pm
3. Tender [Part 1] to be opened on 15.05.2023 at 04:30 PM.
4. Pre-bid meeting date: 19.04.2023 at 11.30 AM

Henceforth changes / modification in the tender, It will be uploaded on e-procurement portal only.

For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION LTD,
Sd/-
Director [Engineering-2]

GAINERS AND LOSERS

Stocks UP	LTP	% Change
Grasim	1,623.90	1.86
Reliance	2,238.80	1.61
Cipla	889.55	1.4
Divis Lab	2,833	0.93
Maruti	8,315	0.87

Stocks Down	LTP	% Chamge
Adani Ports	626.85	1.75
SBI Life	1,099.40	1.15
Powergrid	219.9	1.12
Adani Enterprises	1,721.35	1.11
M&M	1,139	1.03

MARKET SNAPS THREE-DAY LOSING STREAK

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market witnessed a range-bound performance on Monday as the First Citizens Bank's acquisition of failed Silicon Valley Bank helped calming down Asian and European counterparts.

The BSE Sensex closed at 57,654, up by 126.76 points and the Nifty 50 edged up by 40.65 points to end at 16,986. While the two benchmarks ended their three-day losing streak.

Market experts believe that the undertone continues to be bearish with a lot of intermittent worries at play.

"The ongoing turmoil in global financial space has made investors cautious and are hence placing selective bets, as the undertone continues to be bearish with a lot of intermittent worries at play. Technically, the intraday texture of the market is non directional," said Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities.

Prashanth Tapse, Senior vice-president (Research), Mehta Equities, said that amidst the ongoing turmoil in the global financial space, the street is now worried about the problems in Deutsche Bank in the backdrop of intensifying global recession risks.

If the uninspiring session continues, then Nifty will waver, trade choppy and rough in Tuesday's session too, added Tapse.

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Investors are growing increasingly concerned about the overall health of the global banking sector following the collapse of these banks and this is sending shocks to the equity market.

On Monday, Reliance Industries (RIL) was the top gainer in the Nifty50 pack, gaining by 1.5% followed by Sun Pharma which was up by 1.2%.

Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra were among the top laggards.

In the broader market, BSE SmallCap shed heavily and ended lower by over 400 points or 1.5%.

The BSE Midcap index was also down by 88 points.

Growing concerns among investors

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Banks to gain ₹3 lakh cr in deposits

As debt funds lose tax advantage from April, it will prompt investors to park funds in banks

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

BANKING sector is set to gain from the loss of mutual fund industry as government has decided tax returns from fixed-income mutual funds.

As debt funds set to lose tax advantage from April this year, it would prompt investors to park their funds to bank fixed deposits because tax advantage was one of the biggest reasons for investors to choose debt funds over fixed deposits. With debt funds now losing their tax advantage, banks are expected to get as much as $36 billion (₹3 lakh crore) in deposits from the asset managers, according to Sunil Mehta, chief executive officer of Indian Banks' Association.

The Ministry of Finance, last week, amended Finance Bill 2023, which classified income from debt mutual funds as a short-term capital gain.

Under the new rule, investments in debt mutual funds that are bought on or after April 1, 2023, will be taxed as short-term capital gains at applicable tax rates. Capital gains from debt funds, international funds, and gold exchange-traded funds (ETFs), irrespective of their holding period, will be taxed at an individual's relevant applicable tax rate. The new norms are set to kick in from April 1, 2023.

This development is a big relief for the banking sector, which was facing the problem of slower deposit growth. In order to mobilise more funds and attract deposits, lenders have been raising deposit rates to make them more attractive to customers.

Credit offtake rose by 15.7% year-on-year for the fortnight ending March 10, 2023. In absolute terms, credit offtake expanded by ₹18.4 lakh crore to ₹135.5 lakh crore as of March 10, 2023, from March 2022. However, deposit growth witnessed a slower growth at 10.3% year-on-year compared to credit growth for the fortnight ended March 10, 2023. Deposits stood at ₹179.6 lakh crore for the fortnight ended March 10, 2023.

For debt schemes of the mutual fund managers, there remains just a few more days to sell such schemes with tax benefits. Investment made in debt schemes before the end of this month will continue to enjoy tax benefits. There is sudden rush in the mutual fund distributors to sell debt schemes.

"Every year in March we see a push for Equity Linked Saving Schemes (ELSS), but this time the focus in on debt schemes due to recent development. We just have one week left to sell debt schemes with tax advantage and investors know this. They are also willing to invest," a senior official of mutual fund company with large share of debt funds in total AUM told this newspaper.

Debt funds at a glance

₹13 lakh cr: Asset Under Management of debt schemes of mutual funds as of February

₹7.26 lakh cr: Funds mobilised by debt schemes of mutual funds in February

₹7.97 lakh cr: Funds mobilised by debt schemes of mutual funds in January

₹40 lakh cr: Assets Under Management of mutual fund industry as of Feb

₹179.6 lakh cr: Total deposits of commercial banks as of March 10, 2023

Fraud account: Classify after hearing borrowers: SC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday said banks should provide a reasonable opportunity of hearing and representation before classifying a borrower's account as fraud, .

The apex court said the principles of natural justice demand that the borrowers must be given an opportunity to explain the conclusions of the forensic audit report.

Upholding a 2020 order of the Telangana high court, a bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli said the classification of an account as fraud not only results in reporting the crime to investigating agencies, but also has other penal and civil consequences for the borrowers.

"Consistent with the principles of natural justice, the lender banks should provide an opportunity to a borrower by furnishing a copy of the audit reports and allow the borrower a reasonable opportunity to submit a representation before classifying the account as fraud."

The judgement was delivered on pleas relating to the Reserve Bank of India (Frauds Classification and Reporting by Commercial Banks and Select FIs) Directions 2016 which were challenged before different high courts primarily on the ground that no opportunity of being heard is envisaged to borrowers before classifying their accounts as fraudulent.

Elaborating on the consequences when a borrower's account is declared fraud, the apex court said this virtually leads to a credit freeze for the borrower, who is debarred from raising finance from financial markets and capital markets.

BoB's new gateway at IFSC for start-ups

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BANK OF BARODA (BoB) is pushing its start-up focused banking services offering range of solutions for these firms at Gift City in Gandhinagar district of Gujarat.

It provides transaction-based internet banking facility to retail customers, corporate and start-ups in three major foreign currencies - US Dollar, Euro and British Pound Sterling at its GIFT City banking unit. The public sector unit claims that it's the only bank to provide these services in the country.

This facility provides start-ups with 24/7 access to their accounts and the convenience and flexibility to conduct banking transactions and fund transfers with ease in a secure manner. The bank offers start-ups with a range of global banking solutions locally such as foreign currency current and savings accounts, fixed deposits in foreign currency.

TRAI asks telcos to use AI by May 1 to curb financial fraud

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a bid to stop growing menace of the financial fraud in the country, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India(TRAI) on Monday directed telecom operators to implement artificial antelligence by 1 May 2023.

The technology will enable telcos to check pesky messages , eventually blocking them. "We have directed the telcos to implement the technology soon so that we can stop this menace. We will review its progress on a fortnightly basis," said P D Vaghela, Chairman of TRAI. The menace of unsolicited commercial communication (UCC) have increased manifold in the country. As per survey by LocalCircles, 66% of mobile users continue to get at least three pesky calls every day, most of which originate from personal mobile numbers.

The meeting, which was attended by the top executives of

Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea and BSNL, the telecom regulatory body also directed telcos to ask enterprises like banks and insurance firms to clean-up of headers and content templates.

Vaghela said currently about 6 lakh headers and 60 lakh templates are lying unused. Therefore, the firms were asked to strengthen the registration process of of telemarketing firms and principal entities. All PEs(principal entities), like bank and insurance companies, who are using bulk SMS services or calling should block unused headers and Templates within 30 days/60 days.

At the same time, banks or any other enterprises will be allocated fresh series of numbers for voice call for transaction or service calls. In the meeting it was also decided to share the details of suspected spammers or scammers by service providers on a common platform and blocking of message transaction proactively.

Also, complaints received at Cyber Crime Cell of MHA will be shared with all TSPs (Telecom Service Providers). All these rules will be applicable for all voice-based telemarketers. From 1 May 2023, the TRAI also urged them to come on the common platform DLT (Distribution ledger technology) for better monitoring and control. DLT is a blockchain-based solution that the TRAI has mandated all operators use to keep spam messages in check.

EXPRESS READ

RCap lenders to hold second auction on Apr 4

MUMBAI: The lenders to Reliance Capital (RCap) will hold the second round of auction for the debt-ridden company under the bankruptcy law on April 4. In a meeting held on Monday, lenders have decided to set the base bid at ₹9,500 crore on a Net Present Value basis, with a minimum cash component of ₹8,000 crore. *ENS*

Aditya Birla Capital to sell stake in ABIBL

MUMBAI: Aditya Birla Capital, part of Aditya Birla Group, announced on Monday sale of its entire stake in Aditya Birla Insurance Brokers (ABIBL). In a regulatory filing, it said its board approved transfer of 25.65 lakh shares, 50.002% of the stake in ABIBL, to Edme Services, a part of the Samara Capital Group. *ENS*

OYO may cut IPO size as tech firms' shares fall

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Hospitality firm OYO is reportedly reducing its initial public offer (IPO) size as shares of new-age technology companies continue to crumble.

According to a report, OYO could reduce its proposed IPO share sale by about two-thirds. The company, which initially had filed to go public in October 2021, has been delaying its much-anticipated share sale process because of turbulent market conditions where newly listed companies such as Paytm, Zomato and Nykaa witnessed massive corrections.

Queries sent to OYO on reducing its issue size were not answered till this report was published. Earlier in January this year, the SoftBank-backed

firm was asked by market regulator Sebi to refile the draft IPO papers with certain updates.

The company, which planned to launch its IPO in the first half of CY2023, is likely to see a nominal delay in becoming a publicly listed company.

In September 2021, OYO first filed preliminary documents with Sebi for a ₹8,430 crore IPO at a reported valuation of about $11 billion. The issue was then delayed as the company prepared itself to settle for lower valuations.

Meanwhile, OYO estimates its revenue in FY23 will be over ₹5,700 crore, up 19% from ₹4,780 crore it had recorded in FY22, as per its founder and Group CEO Ritesh Agarwal. At a town hall on Monday, Agarwal told employees that the hotel aggregator is aspiring to reach an adjusted EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization) of nearly ₹800 crore in the next financial year.

Agarwal added that sustained growth in India, Indonesia, the US, and the UK and relevant optimisation and synergies in its European vacation homes business, have led to better financials of the company. The 29-year-old entrepreneur outlined that the key focus areas for them in the calendar year 2023 will be on Profit After Tax (PAT) along with consistent momentum in EBITDA; achieving cash flow positive in FY24; cost efficiency and improving contribution margins and making storefront additions.

Listing in exchanges may see nominal delay

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HDFC gets board's nod for raising ₹57K crore via NCDs in tranches

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MORTGAGE lender HDFC on Monday received board approval for raising ₹57,000 crore through non-convertible debentures (NCDs) in multiple tranches. The funds will be used for business requirements mainly for meeting lending demand.

"The Board granted its approval for issuance of unsecured redeemable non-convertible debentures under a Shelf Placement Memorandum, aggregating ₹57,000 crore, in various tranches, on a private placement basis, in accordance with the approval granted by the shareholders of the Corporation at the 45th Annual General Meeting held on June 30, 2022," said HDFC in a regulatory filing to the Bombay Stock Exchange.

The board also approved increasing the overall borrowing powers of the Corporation from ₹6 lakh crore to ₹6.50 lakh crore, outstanding at any point of time. "The said decision was taken since the outstanding borrowings of the Corporation as on date is nearly ₹5.70 lakh crore and the Corporation would need to borrow further for its business purposes till the effective date of merger," it said.

The board meeting was held on Monday. The mortgage lender had raised ₹25,000 crore on February 26 through bonds at 7.97% coupon rate. It was the country's largest-ever bond issue. HDFC is expected to merge into HDFC Bank by the third quarter of the next financial year, creating a banking giant with a combined balance sheet of ₹17.87 lakh crore and a net worth of ₹3.3 lakh crore. Termed as the biggest transaction in India's corporate history, HDFC Bank on April 2022 agreed to take over the biggest domestic mortgage lender in a deal valued at about $40 billion, creating a financial services titan. The proposed entity will have a combined asset base of around ₹18 lakh crore. The merger is expected to be completed by the second or third quarter of FY24, subject to regulatory approvals.

Once the deal is effective, HDFC Bank will be 100 per cent owned by public shareholders, and existing shareholders of HDFC will own 41 per cent of the bank. Every HDFC shareholder will get 42 shares of HDFC Bank for every 25 shares held.

Board raises overall borrowing powers

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54 FDI proposals from China, Hong Kong pending

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government is yet to approve 54 foreign direct investment (FDI) proposals received during last year and current year from neighbouring countries China and Hong Kong, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Monday in a written reply to Lok Sabha.

She said the government is not considering relaxing the norms in relation to proposals from the countries that share land with India. "54 FDI proposals received during the past year and current year with investor/beneficial owner from China/Hong Kong are pending for decision with the government as of 21.03.2023," she said. In 2020, when the political tensions with China peaked and Covid pandemic too was on the rise, India amended the FDI policy to prevent takeover of domestic firms by investors based in neighbouring countries. The amendment was done via Foreign Exchange Management (Non-Debt Instruments) Amendment Rules, 2020. "Government amended the FDI policy, as per which an entity of a country, which shares border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country can invest only under the government route," she added. Any transfer of ownership of existing or future FDI in entity in India resulting in the beneficial ownership falling within the aforesaid jurisdictions will also require government nod, she further stated.

Cybercriminals capitalising on popularity of ChatGPT, says report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence chatbot ChatGPT, which is developed by OpenAI, is now being exploited to attract users and trick them into downloading malware onto their devices.

CloudSEK, an AI company that predicts cyber threats, on Monday said its investigation has uncovered at least 25 websites engaging in the nefarious practice of impersonating the OpenAI.com website. "These malicious sites are duping individuals into downloading and installing harmful software, posing a severe risk to their security and privacy," the report said.

It revealed the presence of 13 Facebook accounts (totalling over 500K followers) have been compromised and are being used to disseminate malware via Facebook ads. "Cybercriminals are capitalising on the popularity of ChatGPT, exploiting Facebook's vast user base by compromising Facebook accounts to distribute malware via Facebook ads, putting users' security at risk. We urge users to be vigilant and aware of such malicious activities on the platform," said Bablu Kumar, Cyber Intelligence Analyst, CloudSEK.

The malicious malware, apart from stealing sensitive information such as PII, system information, and credit card details from user's device, also has replication capabilities to spread across systems via removable media. "With the ability to escalate privileges and persistently remain on the system, it poses significant threat. Its malicious nature is evident from being flagged by 9 out of 61 security vendors on VirusTotal," said Kumar. "ChatGPT is an interesting experiment at the moment, but its wider availability appears to present new challenges. I have been playing with it since its public availability in November 2022 and it is quite easy to convince it to assist with creating phishing lures and responding in a way that could advance business email compromise attacks," said Chester Wisniewski, field CTO applied research, Sophos.

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CHITRADURGA

(District Urban Dvelopment Cell)

Telephone No: 08194-225713, E-mail: dudc_ctg@yahoo.co.in

No: DUDC/NAGAROTHANA Phase 04/TS 50/2022-23 Date: 24.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, DUDC, Chitradurga District invites tenders in Two cover system using KW- 3 document from class-3 and above PWD contractors under 5% incentive of Chief Minister Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Scheme (Phase 4) Project in Chitradurga District Package works as detailed below:

Description of work: 1) Providing basic facilities of drinking water, Electrification, Road and Drain at sy.no.34 and sy.no.32 in Hosadurga Town limit for an extent of 9.20 Acre land which is sanctioned for site less/house less beneficiaries. Indent No. DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 149412. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 52.28 Lakhs. EMD Amount: Rs. 104561.00. Duration (including Monsoon): 06 Months.

Interested contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from from the e-Procurement platform (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. EMD and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Calendar of Events and other information are as follows: 1) Last date for Submitting Queries: 05.04.2023 11:30 AM. 2) Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents: 11.04.2023 05.30 PM. 3) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): 12.04.2023 05:30 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids): After Technical Approval Bid.

Any changes in the tender conditions and Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in any newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Dvelopment Cell, Chitradurga

RO No. 1194: DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC, that we are scrutinizing the property papers in connection with the purchase of the below mentioned Schedule Property at Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District. Persons having any rights/claim in the said Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within seven days from the date of this publication. Any objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and on completion of scrutiny with regard to the title of the Schedule Property, we will instruct our client accordingly as if there are no claimants/objections.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

	SY. NO.	EXTENT	BOUNDARIES
1.	Sy.No:153/3.	1 Acre 31 Guntas & 05 Guntas Kharab Land	East : Land in Sy.No.153/2 /Access Road/ Private Property; West : Land in Sy.No.159 /Private Property; North : Land in Sy.No.164/2 & Sy.No.164/6/5/ Private Property; & South : Land in Sy.No.156 /Private Property.
2.	Sy.No:163.	10 Acres 14 Guntas & 30 Guntas Kharab	East : Land in Sy.No.164/7, 164/1 and 164/2 Private Property; West : Land in Sy.No.161 & 162/1 / Private Property; North : Land in Sy.No.166 /Private Property; & South : Land in Sy.No.156 /Private Property.
3.	Sy.No:164/3	02 Acres 00 Guntas	East : Land in Sy.No.152/4 /Private Property; West : Land in Sy.No.164/5 /Private Property; North : Land in Sy.No.149 /Private Property; & South : Access Road relinquished in favour of Government.
4.	Sy.No.164/2 Sy.No.164/6 (Old Sy.No.164/1)	(1) 01 Acre 14 Guntas (2) 01 Acre 02 Guntas	East : Land in Sy.No.164/5 /Private Property; West : Land in Sy.No.163, 164/7 and 164/1 / Private Property; North : Land in Sy.No.164/1,164/4,164/7,164/8 / Private Property; & South : Property in Sy.Nos.159 & 153/3 / / Private Property.
5.	Sy.No:159	5 Acres 18 Guntas	East : Land in Sy.No.153/3, Private Property; West : Land in Sy.No.160/Private Property; North : Land in Sy.No.163 & Sy.No.164/2 / Private Property; & South : Land in Sy.No.158/Private Property.

Palce: Bengaluru
Date: 27/03/2023

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PRAGATI LAW CHAMBERS
5/A, Bharath Apartment, # 44-1, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road, BANGALORE-560001. Phone No:91-80-22260069

BEFORE THE HON'BLE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

Complaint No. CMP/220920/0010032

BETWEEN : VIVANSAA AURIGAA APARTMENT OWNERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED ...Complainant

AND : Ms. VIIJCON PROPERTIES ...Respondents

"The association/society of the allottees has filed application under section 8 of the RERA Act for completion by takeover of the project. The application along with the takeover plan for completion submitted by the association/society of the allottees is under consideration by RERA Authority hence this note addressed, in general public to all home buyers of the project called **VIVANSAA AURIGAA.**

You are all aware that the project is stalled for the last several years. You should also know that there are other legal proceeding instituted which have an effect on the progress of the project.

In view of the above for all home buyers to state their views and concerns with regard to the takeover may be made by email (the mode communication through email is suggested to save time and expedite the resolution) to Mr. Venugopal Prasad 'kvppmart@gmail.com' and Advocate Mr. Pradeep Kumar P K 'pradeeppulliyeri@gmail.com'

The home buyers having objection may file their written objections before this Authority in the above matter.

The meeting of all allottees and stakeholders with the association/ society shall be held **on the 9th of April 2023 in the project site at 11.30 AM"**

By Order Registrar,
KARNATAKA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, BENGALURU
Bangalore, Date: 20.03.2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT No. 8A BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 17/03/2023]

RP No. 336/2022

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

PETITIONER/S : MR. R. SREENIVAS

Vs.

RESPONDENT/S : SRI. HONNANNA AND OTHERS

TO, **RESPONDENT NO. 8A**

SRI. SRIKANTAIAH, Adult by Age, Husband of Late Smt. L. Nagarathna, Residing At: 96/A, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 026. **...Respondent/s**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a RP on this Court Under Section 114 r/w Order 47 Rule 1 of CPC, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 13/04/2023 AT 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 17th Day of March 2023.

By order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri Jagadish.M., S/o Sri Munivenkatappa is the owner of the property more fully described in the Schedule having acquired the same under a Sale Deed dated 18/10/2010 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Begur, as No. BGR-1-03661-2010-11 dated 18/10/2010 and stored in CD No BGRD 53, from its previous owner.

My client states that the Original Sale Deed dated 29/10/2007 executed by Sri C. Balasubramanian to Sri Babu G.K., registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Begur as Document No. BGR-1-01508-2007-08 dated 29/10/2007 and stored in CD No. BGRD6 is irretrievably lost. He has lodged a police complaint with Bangalore City Police, on line , on 20/04/2017, regarding the loss of document.

If anyone finds the above document or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within Ten days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with anyone who provides the aforesaid document. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within Ten days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients and for all future transactions, the above said document will be treated as lost.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Vacant House List No. 5, New Khatha No. 357/1 & 357/2, Old Khatha No. 248, new BBMP 'B' Khatha No. 699, Property No. 248/5, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring E-W : 45' and N-S : 30', totally 1350 Sq.ft., under BBMP, and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining Property;
West by : Road;
North by : House List No. 4;
South by : House List No.6.

J.N. ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 078.
Mob: 9900095158, 9845944158
Dated: 27/03/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that my clients **Y.H. PRATHAP,** S/o Late P. Hanuma Reddy, and Master. SURAJ, S/o. Y.H. Prathap, minor represented by his father natural guardian Y.H. Prathap, R/at No. 65, 11th Main, BTM Layout, 1st, Stage, Bengaluru-560029, have executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of M/s. VIJAYAS VENTURES PVT. LTD. a company registered under the Companies Act, having its office at No.80, Near Golden Apts, Devarachikkanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560076, rep. by its Managing Director Mr. G.B. VIJAYA KUMAR, which was registered as Doc. No. 341-2012/13 of Book-IV, C.D. No. CMPD67 dated 16.11.2012 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi Chamarajpet, Bengaluru. As per the terms and conditions G.B. Vijaya Kumar and my clients have entered into a second Rectification JDA dated 24.07.2017 releasing my client's property. The developer has not commenced the construction works in my clients property (i.e., revoked property). Hence, my clients have cancelled the GPA on 16.03.2023 before the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, (Anekal), which was registered as Doc. No. 698/2022-23 of Book-IV, C.D. No. ANKD1520 the said G.B. Vijaya Kumar shall not have any rights to construct or develop the schedule property (revoked property) in any manner. If anyone dealing with him is at their risk. General Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with below mentioned schedule property with M/s. VIJAYAS VENTURES PVT. LTD. rep. by G.B. VIJAYA KUMAR.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

(description of the immovable property on which the proposed apartment building is intended to be constructed)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 4 items of converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential use, by means of order No. ALN.SR.460/83-84 dated 28.09.1983, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District) bearing Sy. No. 95/1, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring an extent of 51,415 sq., ft., out of 2 acres 13 guntas.

Hereby cancelled/ revoked property as described item No. 4 in the General Power of Attorney dated 16.11.2012 detailed mentioned below.

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 95/1 situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring an extent of 12,601 sq. ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Yedavanahalli Rama Reddy Layout, **West by:** Remaining portion of same property, **North by:** Property bearing Sy. No. 94, **South by:** Portion of same property owned by Sri Mohan

M.L. Srinivasa, Advocate
No. 182, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.

Government of Karnataka

Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)

Website : **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eepwdudp02@gmail.com**

No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/90/2022-23/AE-2 **Dated: 24.03.2023**

Short Term Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc. karnataka. gov.in)

Sl No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Construction of Foot Bridge Belvana Guddemane Mahligeshwara in Ajri Grama & Near Kundlu mane in Yedamogge Grama & Rampaijeddu in Yedamogge Grama & Santhegadde in Haklady Gram & Thombattu Sooribailu in Machattu Grama of Byndoor Assembly Constituency. (168571)	₹58,85,179.00	₹1,38,900.00	03.04.2023	Class - III and above K-PWD
2	Construction of Foot Bridge near Kappadi-Kodgimane in Kambadakone (Kalthodu) village, near Lighthouse Anganavadi in Gangolli village And near Santeri Baligadde Narayana Poojary house in Yalajith village, in Byndoor Assembly Constituency. (168577)	₹63,31,817.00	₹1,49,500.00	03.04.2023	Class - III and above K-PWD

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Udupi Division Udupi.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE 30th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & SC. No. 162/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. Bharathi Vasudevan, W/o Sri Jayaraman Vasudevan, Aged about 63 years, **2. Mrs. Nithya Vasudevan,** D/o Sri Jayaraman Vasudevan, Aged about 39 years, **3. Mr. Ashok Vasudevan,** S/o Sri Jayaraman Vasudevan, Aged about 36 years, All Petitioners are currently residing at: 390, 5th Main,1st Cross, NGEF Layout, Sadanandanagar, Bangalore-560038. Represented by their GPA holder, **Mr. Harish P**, Aged about 50 years, Son of Mr. L Padmanabhan, Residing at 59, Lake View Garden, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore- 560043. **...PETITIONERS AND: Nil ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE (U/o 5 Rule 20 of CPC)

Whereas the Petitioners above named have filed the above Petition under Sections 371 and 372 of The Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of Succession Certificate with respect to the Schedule Properties. The below mentioned Schedule Properties were held by Mr. Jayraman Vasudevan who is the husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of the Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 herein, who expired on 07.03.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 30.05.2023 at 11 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and considered as Respondents are Nil.

SCHEDULE

CORPORATE FIXED DEPOSITS

Issuer Name	Scheme Option (Interest type)	Amount Invested (in INR)	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018 (Tenure: 7 Years)	Half yearly	2,00,000	12-05-2027	2,00,000
7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018 (Tenure: 7 Years)	Half yearly	2,00,000	28-05-2027	2,00,000
Floating Rate Savings Bond, 2020 (Taxable)	Half yearly	5,00,000	20-07-2027	5,00,000
TOTAL				9,00,000

MUTUAL FUNDS

ISIN ODC	ISIN Description	Folio No.	No. of Units	Average Cost per unit (INR)	Total Cost (INR)	Current NAV per unit (INR)	Current Value (INR)	Unrealized Profit (INR)	Annualized Return (%)
INF209K31R48 Not Available	Aditya Birla Sun Life Dynamic Bond Fund Growth Regular Plan (Segregated Portfolio-1 with 5.62%)	1015343604	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF209K01793 MFBRLA0301	Aditya Birla Sun Life Dynamic Bond Fund-Growth-Regular Plan	1015343604	4263.338	17.9888	76,692.29	37.4635	1,59,719.56	83,027.27	5.86
INF209K018R9	Aditya Birla Sun Life Dynamic Bond								
MFBRLA0049	Fund- Growth- Regular Plan	1015343604	484.147	219.3904	1,06,217.21	336.8500	1,63,084.92	56,867.71	10.24
INF846K01131 MFAXISOG06	Axis Long Term Equity Fund -Regular Growth	91012758856	7719.417	42.1016	3,25,000.00	66.1732	5,10,818.53	1,85,818.53	10.24
INF740K01557 MFDSPM0001	DSP Bond Fund-Regular Plan -Growth	2259101	391.055	38.4763	15,046.35	66.3884	25,952.91	10,906.56	5.54
INF179K01830 MFHDFC0001	HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Regular Plan- Growth	6410314	828.406	72.4283	60,000.07	303.3940	2,51,333.41	1,91,333.34	12.40
INF179K01AE4 MFHDFC0034	HDFC Hybrid Debt Fund - Regular Plan- Growth	6410314	1,865.263	21.4447	40,000.00	60.8046	1,13,416.57	73,416.57	
INF179K01BB8 MFHDFC0022	HDFC Tax Saver- Regular Plan- Growth	7760561	71.154	498.9178	35,500	776.4550	55,247.88	19,747.88	10.67
INF179K01BB8 MFHDFC0022	HDFC Tax Saver- Regular Plan- Growth	7790109	107.446	232.6750	25,000	776.4550	83,426.98	58,426.98	9.31
INF109K01484 MF/003/93/6/05	ICICI Prudential Long-Term Fund (Tax Saving)- Growth	5260584	747.919	267.4088	2,00,000.00	587.6700	4,39,529.56	2,39,529.56	12.03
INF194K01OG4 NOT AVAILABLE	IDFC Dynamic Bond Fund - Growth- (Regular Plan)	1035248	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	-
INF204K01FD1 MFRLC0011	NIPPON INDIA HYBRID BOND FUND (NUMBER OF SEGREGATED PORTFOLIOS-2)- GROWTH PLAN GROWTH OPTION	499110816347	2449.306	20.4139	50,000	45.2510	1,10,833.55	60,833.55	4.10
INF204KB1309 MFRLC0011	NIPPON INDIA HYBRID BOND FUND - SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO 2 - GROWTH PLAN GROWTH OPTION	499110816347	2449.306	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
INF204K01968 MFRLC0015	NIPPON INDIA PHARMA FUND - GROWTH PLAN	499119111636	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	-
INF277K01303 100049245	Tata Hybrid Equity Fund Regular Plan- Grwth	2574560	132.316	75.5766	10,000.00	309.6286	40,968.55	30,968.55	8.23
TOTAL							19,54,332.42		

DEMAT ACCOUNT HOLDINGS

ICICI Demat Account Holding having DP ID: IN302902 and Client ID 47465039 as on 28th November 2022

ISIN	Script Name	Description	Quantity	Market Price NSE (INR)	Market Value (INR)
INE238A01034	Axis Bank Limited- EQ NE FV Rs. 2/-	Beneficiary	50.00	887.75	44,388
INE0AEJ01013	Birla Tyres Limited- EQ	Beneficiary	20.00	4.40	88.00
INE323A01026	Bosch Limited- EQ New F.V. Rs. 10/-	Beneficiary	20.00	16,936.60	3,38,732.00
INE522F01014	Coal India Ltd- EQ	Beneficiary	50.00	231.40	11,570.00
INE510A01028	Engineers India Limited- EQ New F.V. Rs. 5/-	Beneficiary	70.00	80.45	5632.00
INE113A01013	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fert. Chem. Limited- EQ	Beneficiary	25.00	607.20	15,180.00
INF179KC1981	HDFC Mutual Fund - HDFC Gold Exchange Traded Fund	Beneficiary	3100.00	46.23	1,43,313.00
INE031A07840	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED - 8.2/8.35 BD 05MR27 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 31MY12	Beneficiary	250.00	1183.00	2,95,750.00
INE031A07949	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-2B 8.76 BD 25OT28 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 14JN14	Beneficiary	50.00	1181.25	59,063.00
INE031A07AA4	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-2BTRCHIII.83BD13JN29FVRS1000LOAUPTO3AP14	Beneficiary	100.00	1272.00	1,27,200.00
INE031A07A05	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED - TRNCHESR-2B7.64BD08FB31FVRS1000LOAUPTO12MY16	Beneficiary	37.00	1205.00	44,585.00
INE031A07A58	Housing and Urban Development Corporation LIMITED - TRNCHIISR-1B7.29BD15MR26FVRS1000LOAUPTO12MY16	Beneficiary	131.00	1127.00	1,47,637.00
INE031A07A74	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited - TRNCHIISR-2B7.69BD15MR31FVRS1000LOAUPTO12MY16	Beneficiary	130.00	1159.00	1,50,670.00
INE090A01021	ICICI Bank Limited - EQ NEW FV RS. 2/-	Beneficiary	55.00	930.30	51,167.00
INE765G01017	ICICI LOMBARD GEN INSURANCE CO LTD - EQ	Beneficiary	22.00	1159.35	25,506.00
INF109KC1NT3	ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund - Mutual Fund Gold Exchange Traded FD OP	Beneficiary	1,000.00	46.16	46,820.00
INE787H07271	INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED - 8.26 BD 12NV23 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 27FB14	Beneficiary	100.00	1029.00	1,02,900.00
INE787H07297	INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED - 8.63 BD 12NV28 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 27FB14	Beneficiary	100.00	1464.82	1,46,482.00
INE787H07362	INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED - 8.73 BD 22JN29 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 20AP14	Beneficiary	100.00	1231.00	1,23,100.00
INE053F07538	INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED - 8.1 /8.3 BD 23FB27 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 22FB12	Beneficiary	125.00	1124.00	1,40,500.00
INE053F07835	INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-103A 7.53 BD 21DC30 FVRS1000 LOAUPTO20DC15	Beneficiary	111.00	1141.66	1,26,724.26
INE053F07686	INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-92A 8.65 BD18FB29 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 17FB14	Beneficiary	200.00	1230.00	2,46,000.00
INE202E07211	INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED - SR-1B 7.53 LOA 21JN26 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	28.00	1129.99	31,639.72
INF205K01361	INVESCO MUTUAL FUND-RELIGARE GOLD EXCHANGE TRADED FUND OPEN ENDED	Beneficiary	5.00	4675.00	23,375.00
INE237A01028	KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED - EQ NEW F.V RS.5/-	Beneficiary	20.00	1928.40	38,568.00
INE498L01015	L & T FINANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	426.00	86.90	37,019.40
INE214T01019	LARSEN & TOUBRO INFOTECH LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	20.00	4938.30	98,766.00
INE018A01030	LARSEN AND TOUBRO LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RS.2/-	Beneficiary	238.00	2062.75	4,90,935.00
INE027E07AY4	L&T FINANCE LIMITED - SR IV OPT 8 8.60 LOA 23DC24 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1099.90	54,995.00
INE027E07AJ5	L&T FINANCE LIMITED - SR V OPT 2 LOA 15AP24 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	37.00	1390.00	51,430.00
INE774D07SI3	MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD - SRICATII&V8.15NCD18JN24FV1000LOAUPTO21JN19	Beneficiary	100.00	1070.10	1,07,010.00
INE261F07032	NATIONAL BANK FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - SR-IIB 7.64 BD23MR31FVRS1000LOAUPTO22MR16	Beneficiary	60.00	1191.69	71,501.40
INE906B07EH2	NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA - SR IB 7.39 BD 11JN26 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1104.01	55,201.00
INE906B07EJ8	NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA - SR IIB 7.6 BD 11JN31 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	100.00	1186.17	1,18,617.00
INE906B07DF8	NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA - SR IIB 8.75 BD 05FB29 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	200.00	1255.00	2,51,000.00
INE557F07041	NATIONAL HOUSING BANK - 6.82 BD 26MR23 FVRS10000 LOA UPTO 28MY13	Beneficiary	5.00	10,175.00	50,875.00
INE557F07116	NATIONAL HOUSING BANK - 8.51 NCD 13JN24 FVRS5000 LOA UPTO 12FB14	Beneficiary	15.00	5600.00	84,000.00
INE557F07124	NATIONAL HOUSING BANK - 8.68 NCD 13JN29 FVRS5000 LOA UPTO 12FB14	Beneficiary	22.00	6259.00	1,37,918.00
INF457M01133	NIPPON INDIA MUTUAL FUND - CPSE ETF (RGESS)	Beneficiary	1983.00	38.76	76,863.00
INE733E07JV4	NTPC LIMITED - SR-2B 7.53 BD 05OT30 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	23.00	1136.00	26,174.00
INE733E07JI1	NTPC LIMITED - SR-2B 8.73 BD 16OC28 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	7.00	1275.00	8925.00
INE134E07331	POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. - 7.19 BD 04JN23 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1063.50	53,175.00
INE134E07547	POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. - SR-1B 7.36 BD 17OT25 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 25FB16	Beneficiary	7.0	1060.00	7420.00
INE134E07562	POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. - SR-2B 7.52 BD 17OT30 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 25FB16	Beneficiary	14.00	1135.00	15932.00
INE752E01010	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	140.00	220.60	30,884.00
INE002A01018	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	300.00	2617.60	7,85,280.00
IN8002A01017	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED - EQ LISTING/TRADING APPROVAL AWAITED	Beneficiary	4.00	2617.60	10,470.40
IN9002A01024	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED - EQ PP RS. 2.50/-	Beneficiary	16.00	982.05	15,713.00
INE020B07GW6	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED - 7.22 BD 19DC22 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1044.87	52,244.00
INE020B07GX4	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED - 7.38 BD 19DC27 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1099.40	54,970.00
INE020B07GH7	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-2 8.12/8.32 BD 27MR27 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1136.40	56,280.00
INE020B07JS8	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-2B 7.34 BD 05NV30 FVRS1000 LOA UPTO 02FB16	Beneficiary	32.00	1180.00	37,760
INE020B07HS2	RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION LIMITED - SR-2B 8.71 BD 24SP28 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	200.00	1177.00	2,35,400.00
INE019J01013	SASTASUNDAR VENTURES LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	2.00	294.45	589.00
INE722A07935	SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED - TR I SR VI 9.75 NCD 30AP24 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1061.10	53,055.00
INE721A07OP9	SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED - SR IV 9.50 NCD 06FB24 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	100.00	1079.11	1,07,911.00
INE872A07UJ0	SREI EQUIPMENT FINANCE LIMITED - SR-VII 9.5 LOA 27FB22 FVRS1000 - Defaulted in Redemption	Beneficiary	150.00	255.00	38,250.00
INE872A07UK8	SREI EQUIPMENT FINANCE LIMITED - SR-VIII LOA 27FB22 FVRS1000 - Defaulted in Redemption	Beneficiary	150.00	289.00	43,350.00
INE881J08623	SREI EQUIPMENT FINANCE LTD - SR-VI LOA 00AG24 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	170.00	8500.00
INE062A01020	STATE BANK OF INDIA - EQ NEW RE. 1/-	Beneficiary	200.00	607.40	1,21,480.00
INE033L07G00	TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED - SR IITRANCHE I 8.30 NCD 14JN25 FVRS1000	Beneficiary	50.00	1079.00	53,950.00
INE467B01029	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RE.1/-	Beneficiary	20.00	3389.65	67,793.00
INE109A01011	THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	50.00	137.10	6855.00
INE481G01011	ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	20.00	6874.00	1,37,480.00
INE528G01035	YES BANK LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RS. 2/-	Beneficiary	75.00	16.95	1271.25
INE481G01011	ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	20.00	6874.00	1,37,480.00
INE528G01035	YES BANK LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RS. 2/-	Beneficiary	75.00	16.95	1271.25
TOTAL					82,06,530

FOUR-WHEELER

MODEL: New i20 Sportz 1.4, **BODY:** 5 Door, **WHEEL BASE:** 25625, **MFG DATE:** 09/20145, **Fuel:** Diesel, **REG/FC UPTO:** 14/09/2029, **TAX UPTO:** LTT, **NO. OF CYL:** 4, **UNLADEN WT:** 1200, **SEATING:** 5, **STDG/SLPR:** , **CC:** 1396

Given under my hand with the seal of this Court on the 14th day of March 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS - ADDRESS OF THE ADVOCATE : Mahesh A.S.
ATV LEGAL, No. 29/4, Trade Centre, 1st Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: RBL Bank Ltd, Prestige Towers, 3rd Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560025. Tel: (O) 8984072538.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd.** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantor have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset. Assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd** (Bank) all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/ in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount(s)	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**1) M/s. Satyanam Timbers,** Rep by its Partner, Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel, Thindlu Main Road, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Borrower) ...Addressee No.1.** **2) Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097. Also at: **Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel,** Partner, M/s. Satyanam Timbers, Thindlu Main Road, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower& Mortgagor) ...Addressee No.2** **3) Mrs. Meenakshi Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097. Also at: **Mrs. Meenakshi Patel,** Partner, M/s. Satyanam Timbers, Thindlu Main Road, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) ...Addressee No.3** **4. Mr. Saurav Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower) ...Addressee No.4**	**Loan Account No's respectively: 809002573952, 809002667330, 09002807767 & 809002973578** **Loan Amounts respectively: Rs.2,95,00,000/- Rs.35,00,000/- Rs.15,00,000/- Rs.9,00,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2, Katha No.69/2/3 and Site No.3, bearing Katha No.69/7/2, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: SITE NO.2:- East by:** Site No.3; **West by:** Remaining portion of Property & Gayatri's Property; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Water Tank, Measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South: 108+117.5/2ft in total measuring 2818.75 Sq.Ft. **SITE NO:3:- East by:** Muniyamma's Property; **West by:** site No.2; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Water Tank, Measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South: 117.5+127/2ft in total measuring 3056 Sq.Ft.	21-03-2023	Rs. 3,35,55,775.00 + Rs.33,50,359.00 + Rs.11,91,680.20 + Rs.8,66,463.20 **Total Due Amount is Rs. 3,89,64,277.40** as on 18-03-2023
2	**1) M/s. Tingg Creation,** Rep by its Pro: Mr. Prashanth Ranganath, No.117, III Cross, Pai Layout, Near Hulimavu, B.G.Road, Bangalore-560076 **(Borrower) ...Addressee No.1.** **2) Mr. Prashanth Ranganath,** Rep by Its Pro: Mr. Prashanth Ranganath, No.117, III Cross, Pai Layout, Near Hulimavu, B.G.Road, Bangalore-560076 **(Co-Borrower& Mortgagor) ...Addressee No.2** **3) Mrs. Amrutha Vallabha,** Rep by its Pro: Mr. Prashanth Ranganath, No.117, III Cross, Pai Layout, Near Hulimavu, B.G.Road, Bangalore-560076 **(Co-Borrower) ...Addressee No.3**	**Loan Account No's respectively: 809001948195, 809001948225 & 09002755143.** **Loan Amounts respectively: Rs.88,49,316/- Rs.12,48,390/- Rs.7,78,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.117, having CMC Katha No.569/689/117, Sy.No.78, measuring 30*40 Feet along with 81/2 Sq RCC roofed house, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP Limits **and bounded on: East by:** Road & measuring on that side 30 Feet; **West by:** Plot No.116 & measuring on that side 30 Feet; **North by:** Plot No.118 & measuring on that side 40 Feet; **South by:** Plot No.114 & measuring on that side 40 Feet. The property belongs to **MR. PRASHANTH RANGANATH.**	21-03-2023	**Rs.96,91,948.10 + Rs.5,35,419/- + Rs.7,47,123/-** **Total Due Amount is Rs. 1,09,74,490.10** as on 20-03-2023

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Guarantor Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrower and Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within 60 days of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the borrower and guarantors of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 28-03-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

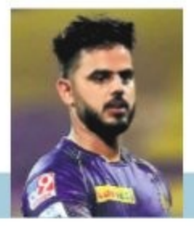
Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Mahesh Babu C, Also at: M/s. S.L.V Wood Work, 2) Mrs. Jayamma C	Loan Account No. 47519430001166, 47519430001321, 47519430001943 Loan Amount: Rs.11,23,189/-, Rs.6,17,442/-, Rs.78,194/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.331, E-Katha Property No. 171/331, PID No.150200102401100170, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in total measuring 1200 Sq.ft., formed in survey No.171, situated at Muttagatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the Jurisdiction of Samandur Grama Panchayath. **East by:** Open Land, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House of Narayanappa, **South by:** Temple. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in total Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 05-11-2022, 05-12-2022 & 01-02-2023 Demand Notice Date: 25.03.2023	**Rs.11,80,776.90** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Ninety Only) in the **Loan Account No. 47519430001166, Rs.6,40,032.70** (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Thousand Thirty Two and Paisa Seventy Only) in the **Loan Account No.47519430001321 & Rs.73,182.00** (Rupees Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only) in **Loan Account No.47519430001943** respectively all together for a Sum of **Rs.18,93,991.60** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One and Paisa Sixty Only) **as on 23-03-2023**
2	1) Mr. Nandankumar, 2) Mrs. Rekha S, W/o. Mr. Nandankumar	Loan Account No. 45389420001102, 33639430000057, 33639430000672 Loan Amount: Rs.28,20,849/-, Rs.13,78,877/-, Rs.2,66,791/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.451/18/1D, E-Khatha SI No. 150200103100920100, Form-11B measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. Situated at Thirupalya Village, Hebbagoddi Grama Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore City District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to T.N. Venkataswamy, **North by:** Same number private Property, **South by:** Same Number Private Property.	Date of NPA: 28-09-2022 & 12-12-2022 Demand Notice Date: 25.03.2023	**Rs.28,56,113.00** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only) in the **Loan Account No. 45389420001102, Rs.14,32,296.14** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Fourteen Only) in the **Loan Account No.33639430000057 & Rs.2,05,239.04** (Rupees Two Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Four Only) in the **Loan Account No.33639430000672** all together sum of **Rs.44,93,648.18** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Eighteen Only) **as on 23-03-2023**
3	1) M/S. Davanagere Benne Dose Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. N Sudha, 2) M/s. Davanagere Benne Dose Hotel Represented by its Proprirtor Mrs. N Anusha, 3) Mrs. Sudha R S / Sudha N Proprietor of M/s. Davanagere Benne Dose, 4) Mrs. Anusha N Proprietor of M/s. Davanagere Benne Dose Hotel 5) Mr. Nagarajappa P	Loan Account No. 45348640000979, 45349660000287, 45349660001991, 45349660002215, 45349660003398, 4538020000024010, 30198649549602, 30199660000090 & 45349660004119 Loan Amount: Rs.98,81,000/-, Rs.14,92,100/-, Rs.3,50,000/-, Rs.7,50,000/-, Rs.7,50,000/-, Rs.15,00,000/-, Rs.35,00,000/-, Rs.5,43,500/- & Rs.11,29,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sl. No.196, Katha No.9/3 measuring East to West 96 Ft. and North to South 108 Ft., totally measuring 10368 Sq.ft., along with Two storied house East to West 40 Sq.ft and North to South 60 Sq.ft totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft situated at Banasawadi Village, Soladevanahalli, Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining portion of the above property and road, **West by:** Property of Rangappa, **North by:** Property of Smt. Rathnamma, **South by:** Property of Sri. Thimmappa and Smt. Lalitha Nagaraju.	Date of NPA: 14-02-2023, 03-03-2023 Demand Notice Date: 25-03-2023	**Rs.88,38,573/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three Only) in the **Loan Account No. 45348640000979, Rs.9,52,004/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Only) in the **Loan Account No.45349660000287, Rs.2,52,513/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand FiveHundred Thirteen Only) in the **Loan Account No.45349660001991, Rs.7,73,870/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Only) in the **Loan Account No.45349660002215, Rs.7,73,870/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Only) in the **Loan Account No.45349660003398, Rs.15,61,431/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One Only) in the **Loan Account No. 4538020000024010, Rs.30,91,967/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Only) in the **Loan Account No.30198649549602, Rs.3,46,832/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) in the **Loan Account No.30199660000090 & Rs.11,64,396/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only) in the **Loan Account No.45349660004119,** all together for a Sum of **Rs.1,77,55,456/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Only) due **as on 23.03.2023**
4	1) Mr. Raheem Khan Proprietor of M/s. Milk Business Also at: M/s. Milk Business, 2) Mrs. Arshiya R	Loan Account No. 46989440000282 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.15/14 Panchayath Khatha No. 150300302300600135, situated at Maralenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapara Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **East by:** House of Rajanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Rajanna's House. Measuring East to West 12.192 Mtrs and North to South 9.144 Mtrs, in total Measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs.	Date of NPA: 03-03-2023 Demand Notice Date: 25-03-2023	**Rs.3,71,819/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Only) **due as on 23-03-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 28.03.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Rana named KKR captain in place of injured Iyer



Kolkata Knight Riders on Monday named left-handed batter Nitish Rana as the team's new skipper for the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League. Rana will replace Shreyas Iyer, who is likely to undergo back surgery and is in danger of missing the entire season. KKR will open their campaign against Punjab Kings at Mohali on April 1.

KNOW YOUR TEAMS

WITH THE INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND THE CORNER, HERE'S A LOOK AT FOUR OUT OF 10 TEAMS AHEAD OF THE 16TH EDITION...

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

STRENGTHS

A very solid core as they showed in their maiden edition of the campaign. KL Rahul and Quinton de Kock (who might miss the first couple of games) were among the leading run-scorers for openers and their exploits at the top, coupled with batting abilities meant they advanced. With the ball, despite Mohsin Khan's absence, they still have a good pace attack to make a mark.

DRAWBACKS

The lack of a specialist overseas batter. They have tried to address this by getting Nicholas Pooran, who, however, doesn't have an impressive record in this tournament. Rahul's steady starts set the platform for a late onslaught but such a style could leave them with par or slightly below-par scores on batting tracks.

Opportunities: The pacers are plenty and varied and can take advantage if there's anything off the pitch. They have extreme pace in the form of Mark Wood and Avesh Khan, movement through Mohsin, variety through Jaydev Unadkat.

CAPTAIN: KL RAHUL

COACH: ANDY FLOWER

2022: Lost in eliminator to Bangalore

Note: *Their inaugural edition was played in the UAE so they will play their first-ever home match against Delhi Capitals on April 1.*

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE

STRENGTHS

They are the only team to make it to the play-offs every year since 2020. With Faf du Plessis at the helm and Glenn Maxwell around, they still have a good chance to do it once again this season. That Virat Kohli seemed to have found his love for the game and has buried the ghost of the triple-figure mark, could we expect a liberated version of him?

DRAWBACKS

The injury of Josh Hazlewood and Rajat Patidar comes as a huge blow. For starters, it will affect the balance of the combination in the initial games as the duo is expected to miss a few. With their first six games at home, they would want to ensure a good start before playing away games.

Opportunities: Avinash Singh, the 24-year-old pacer from Jammu Kashmir, could spring a surprise. Michael Bracewell, who has come in as a replacement for Will Jacks, too can come in handy, especially in the early matches.

CAPTAIN: FAF DU PLESSIS

COACH: SANJAY BANGAR

2022: Lost to Rajasthan in Qualifier 2

PUNJAB KINGS

STRENGTHS

It did come as a bit of a surprise when they named Shikhar Dhawan as captain, but he was after all their leading run-scorer followed by Liam Livingstone (437 at 182.08 SR) in 2022. They have added to the overseas arsenal with Sikandar Raza and Sam Curran, who was the highest-paid player ever in the IPL auction.

DRAWBACKS

Jonny Bairstow's absence could be a big blow. The Englishman's ability to take on bowlers in the PP was crucial for them, but this time they will be hoping that Bhanuka Rajapaksha makes an impact with the bat. For he can put on big scores at a higher SR (his 2022 IPL SR 159.68). They will also rely heavily on Kagiso Rabada in the pace attack.

Opportunities: Shahrukh Khan. They did not utilise the big hitter from Tamil Nadu well throughout the last season but will have to this time, along with Jitesh Sharma, because of the team combination.

2022: Finished sixth in the table

CAPTAIN: SHIKHAR DHAWAN | **COACH:** TREVOR BAYLISS

RAJASTHAN ROYALS

STRENGTHS

Was easily one of the most balanced squads last season and they have only added more to it. The spin duo of R Ashwin-Yuzvendra Chahal is a big strength, not to mention having Jos Buttler at the top, Sanju Samson and Shimron Hetmyer in the middle, in the batting department. An all-round T20 side.

DRAWBACKS

The injury of Prasidh Krishna. The lanky pacer's ability to hit the deck hard and bowl at a high pace was crucial for RR. In his absence, they will have to rely heavily on Kuldip Sen, and Krishna's replacement Sandeep Sharma, to assist Trent Boult.

Opportunities: Joe Root has been around international cricket for 11 years and he has finally got a gig at the IPL. It will be interesting to see what role he plays for RR this season.

CAPTAIN: SANJU SAMSON

COACH: ANDREW MCDONALD

2022: Lost to Gujarat Titans in the final

Hope springs eternal in Garden City

As another IPL season rolls into Bengaluru, the franchise's fervent fan base, who packed the M Chinnaswamy stadium for a practice session, are ready to watch their heroes again

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

IN Bengaluru, the change in seasons is unmistakable. The city often tends to announce it with a colourful makeover. Since January, the garden city has been sporting pink with its iconic cherry blossoms — not the same trees as Japan but just as spellbinding — in full bloom. But on Sunday, it signalled that another season had dawned by trading in the pink for a dark shade of red.

For the uninitiated, there were other signs. Traffic often froze in the road that separated the M Chinnaswamy Stadium from the nearby Cubbon Park, as vehicles patiently waited for droves of fans to finish crossing the road. Long queues of red snaked to the various gates of the stadium, flanked by hawkers selling replica jerseys and amateur artists offering a couple of lines of red paint across the face. All this could only mean one thing. The IPL season was here.

For three years, this particular season had skipped the calendar in Bengaluru. As the IPL contained itself within bio-bubbles, due to the coronavirus pandemic, most RCB fans were forced to be content with following their team on their TVs and mobiles. So starved had they been of their usual fix that almost 40,000 RCB fans turned up to watch their heroes hit a few balls around

And, inside the Chinnaswamy Stadium, as the Royal Challengers Bangalore kicked off their season with a number of events, all emphasis was on the fans. The team's first practice session was roared on by a stadium three quarters full. The remaining quarter was left unfilled not due to lack of demand, but thanks to a concert that featured the likes of Sonu Nigam and Jason Derulo. On the green, Virat Kohli and Glenn Maxwell occupied the two makeshift nets that had been prepared for the event. It was less of a practice session, more of a six-hitting contest. The two maestros played to their audience by trying to hit virtually every ball into the stands. A roar echoed through the stadium each time the ball rose into the air.

(From left) Glenn Maxwell, Virat Kohli, AB de Villiers and Faf du Plessis at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru during an event on Sunday | RCB

Elsewhere, a group of RCB officials briefed assembled journalists over their non-cricketing plans for the season, 'merging sports and lifestyle' as they put it. Among the initiatives announced was the 'RCB Innovation Lab', a venture that aimed to encompass everything from education to green initiatives to artificial intelligence. Even here, the emphasis was on the brand's fervent fanbase. "RCB has this highly-engaging fan base across the globe and it has been numbered at around 30 million," said Rajesh Menon, RCB Head and Vice President. "In 2022, we touched a TV reach of 262.6 million."

Later in the evening, they were again given the pride of place as the franchise inducted AB de Villiers and Chris Gayle into their hall of fame. "I have so many fun memories of playing at the Chinnaswamy Stadium for RCB. The 'RCB, RCB' chants will always stay with me," Gayle, whose exploits at the stadium include an astonishing 175 not out in 2013, which still remains the highest individual score in the IPL, said.

RCB's fans have yet to taste an IPL triumph — they're probably the biggest club in terms of fan base to not have a title to their name. They are also the team to have come closest without winning it. Three final appearances all resulted in losses. Yet, the fans still believe with each season heralded by chants of 'ee sala Cup namde (This season, the Cup is ours)'. Every player out on the pitch on Sunday — Kohli more than anyone — will know that beneath their jubilant roars lies hope. On April 2, as RCB takes on Mumbai Indians, yet another attempt to live up to that hope will begin.

Bopanna worried about the future of tennis in India

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

ROHAN Bopanna is worried about the current state of Indian tennis. At one point during his conversation with this daily, he hints he may not even get the chance to feature in the Paris Olympics because of a lack of options. "How do I answer the question when I don't have a partner?," he asks.

To be fair, his angst isn't related to Paris at all. He's concerned that the next generation in India are being starved of tennis because of the pricing strategy of the broadcaster (apart from the Majors, the rights to most tournaments are held by TennisTV and subscriptions don't come cheap). The angst can be felt when he questions why players don't travel with their coaches. It cuts through the phone line even when he's talking about his Masters triumph in Indian Wells with Matt Ebden last weekend.

Speaking of Indian Wells, he became the oldest to win an ATP Masters title. So, you can see why he describes it as 'amazing'. "To do it at this age, to be able to push myself to the limit... that has always been the No. 1 thing for me."

His last Masters title came in 2017 (Monte Carlo). After being ranked inside the Top-40 for a consistent period over the last decade, he fell outside the Top-40 in the latter part of 2021. That being the case, did he feel that he was past his prime? "If I had thought that for even one day, I would have stopped playing," he says.

Now, he's just outside the Top-10, a place where he last inhabited in 2016 March. "You want to keep growing upwards, right? What's the next step? The next step is the Grand Slam, right? A men's doubles Grand Slam is something I don't have so it's my dream to do that. It's no one else's... there are so many people who have probably written me off already."

BOPANNA IN 2023 (ALL WITH EBDEN)	
Adelaide-2	1R
Aus Open	1R
Rotterdam	F
Qatar	Title
Dubai	1R
Indian Wells	Title
Miami	1R

When the conversation moves to a topic he has been vocal about — the pricing strategy of TennisTV in India — he is intimate about it. "I have had this conversation a couple of years ago... I requested them to see if we can do a lot more in India because there are so many people who love the sport but unfortunately can't afford the TV pricing and they need to look at that market differently. They said they were going to do it but nothing has really happened.

"The idea is how do you inspire the next generation. That is the hardest part. So many people used to watch before. So many people used to travel for these events and cover. All that has stopped. All the other countries have so many people coming down."

Talking about the sport's future in India, then, was a natural segue. "Future of the sport in India... it's not growing. It's already gone down in a big way and we need to find a way to start developing. When we have players playing at the highest level and you don't use that opportunity... it's not going to get better after that.

"(We) don't have enough tournaments at that level to constantly challenge and play at that level. We need 15-20 Challengers, 15-20 Futures apart from tour events. Another thing is nobody is ready to take the chance and invest in themselves. End of the day, tennis is like starting your own business. You have got to throw in capital not knowing whether it will come good or not. You have got to take that chance.

"I don't see anybody traveling with a coach for 25 weeks. How does someone improve? Everybody has a coach but they are all based out of their respective training centres. They travel for a Major here, for a Major there but that's it."

EXPRESS READ

Sreeja defends her national crown

JAMMU: Defending champion Sreeja Akula claimed a second successive women's singles crown after beating Sutirtha Mukherjee of West Bengal 4-2 in the 84th Inter-State Senior National Table Tennis C'ships. G. Sathiyan too claimed his second men's singles title, defeating Harmeet Desai.

Archana claims sprint double in Indian GP2

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Tamil Nadu's Archana Suseendran defeated Hima Das in the 100m final and made the most of the Assam sprinter's disqualification in the 200m to claim a double gold in the AFI Indian Grand Prix 2. Archana won the 100m in 11.52 seconds and the 200m in 23.21 seconds.

Day-to-day functioning over to wrestling federation?

THIN ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S CAMP

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

MORE than two months after the oversight committee took over charge from it, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Monday resumed its day-to-day functioning. Secretary-general VN Prasood will head the federation from its existing office in New Delhi.

"The secretary-general has officially taken over the charge today (Monday). He will stay in the national capital for the next one month to discharge the responsibility as the head of the federation in absence of the president," a source privy to the development told this daily. Speaking on key responsibilities which will be handled by the WFI, the source said, "The most important thing will be resuming correspondence with the world governing body, United World Wrestling. Other things like verification of wrestlers and their documents will now be done by the WFI."

It should be noted that the oversight committee was formed by the sports ministry on January 23 after renowned wrestlers like Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik accused the WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh of sexual harassment and misappropriation of funds apart from other allegations. Initially, the panel, which was headed by legendary boxer MC Mary Kom, was given four weeks to probe the allegations and submit its report. The committee, however, was given an extension of two weeks on February 23. It is learnt that the committee has already submitted its report to the ministry.

"SAI will continue to organise camps for wrestlers, and send teams to international events. The WFI will not hold any meetings or organise any tournaments till the verdict is out on the basis of the report filed by the oversight committee. Besides, an Indian Olympic Association committee is also carrying out the probe. The WFI will become fully functional only once all these probes are over and reports are made public," added the source.

AS many as 36 women wrestlers were named for the national camp commenced at the SAI Regional Centre in Sonepat, Haryana on March 22. However, even five days after the commencement, around a dozen of wrestlers only have joined the camp so far. What's more baffling is the fact only three out of ten selected wrestlers for the upcoming Asian Championships are attending the camp at the moment.

It should be noted that the oversight committee conducted selection trials for the continental event, which is scheduled in Astana, Kazakhstan from April 9 to 14. The national camp has been planned by the Sports Authority of India from March 22 to April 8, keeping the championships in mind. It is for the first time after years that women's camp is being held alongside male wrestlers in Sonepat. The freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestlers were already camping at the venue when the decision to hold women's camp at the place was taken.

"Out of three selected wrestlers, one has already written to the executive director requesting to move back to her hometown for training," a source said.

The source said that most of the selected wrestlers cited ongoing university examinations as reasons for not attending the camp. "The biggest problem with such thin attendance is that wrestlers do not get sparring partners for training. It can affect their show in the Asian Championships," added the source.

The SAI authorities didn't respond to this daily's queries regarding the issues.

England and Portugal win

AGENCIES @ London

ENGLAND and Portugal made it two wins out of two at the start of European Championship qualifying, helped by their star players continuing their record-breaking streaks.

Harry Kane struck a record-extending 55th goal for his country to help England beat Ukraine 2-0, while Cristiano Ronaldo netted twice in his 198th appearance for Portugal in a 6-0 win over Luxembourg.

Slovenia was the other team with a perfect start after two matches as it beat San Marino 2-0. Defending champion Italy got its first win of the qualifying campaign as it beat Malta 2-0.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

After multiple heartbreaks, Harmanpreet looks to a trophy-laden future

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT'S the wee hours of Monday morning at the press conference room of the CCI Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai. As the Women's Premier League Trophy was brought into room in the middle of the interaction and kept next to her on the dias, Mumbai Indians skipper Harmanpreet Kaur couldn't help but break into a giggle. "Finally," she would laugh, "today, look at this (not me)," pointing to the trophy.

Post-match press conferences after knock out games have not been a similar experience for Kaur. Thrice in the last three years, she had been there, minutes after an agonizing defeat against Australia, trying to compose herself, holding back her tears while answering, often breaking down after the interaction. This was new. It was an experience she had yearned for years. To win something that holds significance in the women's game, especially for Indian cricket. "Personally, I was waiting for this moment for a long time, as a captain I can win something that is so important for women's cricket. I just hope the momentum we got through this tournament, we want to continue to the next season also and all the Indian players who-ever did well, I am hoping that whenever they join the Indian team, there also they will give their 100 per cent," she said.

For the next 20 minutes, she would answer questions across various topics. Even when doing so, it was hard not to notice her looking at the trophy with a filled heart. While she was consciously reiterating how the WPL win and international cricket is different despite the parallels that have been drawn, it felt like she was shifting back and forth between India captain and Mumbai Indians captain. When asked about the way Shikha Pandey and Radha Yadav batted in the final, Kaur said that she was extremely happy to see that even though it was against her team.

Mumbai Indians' captain Harmanpreet Kaur with the WPL trophy in Mumbai | GOMESH S

Through the tournament, while leading Mumbai, Kaur did not seem to take note of the exciting talents who could potentially make it to the Indian set up. She reserved high praise for Shreyanka Patil, Kanika Ahuja and Jintimani Kalita among others, saying that whoever got the opportunities had done well. This tournament is not just about the youngsters, though. It's also about quite a few India internationals in their late 20s to early 30s who have been toiling in domestic circuit without getting a chance to make a comeback. Ask Pandey (who was the leading Indian pacer by mile) or D Hemalatha (the joint-second in the most sixes by an Indian list) or Arundhati Reddy, or Sushma Verma and they will tell you what this stage means to them.

There are areas to be worked on for different players and teams, and it seems like most teams will be sending them a detailed feedback and things they have to do. However, all-in-all, the inaugural edition has shown that it is likely to serve the intended purpose — growing the strength of the women's sport in the country and in turn, bringing laurels at the global stage. There is enough evidence (WBBL) to show that it will happen with time.

After 22 minutes, Kaur signed off on Sunday with that thought. "I was telling Jhulu di (Jhulan Goswami), let's bring this cup home, after that we can bring another cup we have been waiting for long."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client **Mr. SYED REYAZ AHMED,** S/o. Sri. Syed Mahabood Shariff, residing at No.1/2206, A P HB Colony, Yerramukka Palli, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516 001. **(the Purchaser)** has entered into Agreement of Sale with **1. Mr. NARENDAR SIRVI,** S/o Mr. Jayaramji Sirvi, residing at No. 58F, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore -560 043 and **2. Mr. RAJU RAM SIRVI,** S/o Mr. Dhaglaram, Residing at No. 147, Thanisandra, Nagawara Main Road, Thanisandra, Bangalore -560 045. **(the owners)** in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned below.

Any person/s, firm, trust, company or anybody having any form of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their Objections with valid proof/documents ***within 15 days*** from the date of this Notice to the undersigned. Any Objections received after 15 days will not be entertained and my Client will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and of immovable property bearing Western Portion of **Site No. 11,** Khatha No. 5632, Old Khatha No. 5209, Present BBMP Khatha No.5518&5519/5632/5209/11, situated at **Vidyasagara, Saraipalya, THANISANDRA Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 06, Thanisandra Ward, Bangalore, measuring **East** to **West 20 ft (Twenty feet), North** to **South 38 ft (Thirty eight feet), in total measuring 760 sq. ft. [Seven hundred and sixty square feet],** consisting of RCC roofed building with mosaic flooring measuring **760 sq.ft each at Ground floor, First floor and Second floor** and bounded on:

East by: Remaining Eastern Portion of Site No.11
West by: 20 Feet Wide Road;
North by: Site No. 12
South by: 25 Feet Wide Road;

Sd/-
VENKATESHA. M.T, Advocate
at No. 636, 1st Main, Patel Munivenkatappa Layout, Near De Grand Hotel, Nagawara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore - 560 045.
Ph. No. 9986044393/ 7022075279
E-Mail - venkateshamt05@gmail.com
Bangalore Dated: 27-03-2023

IN THE COURT OF XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
COM.O.S. No. 430/2022

BETWEEN: Bank of India, having a Branch office at Devanahalli, No. 135/3, Next to RTO Office, NH-7, Vijayapura Cross, Devanahalli - 562 110, Represented by it's Senior Manager and Constituted Power of Attorney Mr. S. C. Kolurmath. **...Plaintiff**

And:

Mr. R. C. Subramani & Others...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 2 & 3

2. Mr. R. C. Ravi, S/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa Pillappa, Age Major, K. Raguttahalli Village, Anbagidurga Hobli, Kotagal Post, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District - 563 125.

3. Mr. N. S. Shankar, K. Raguttahalli Village, Anbagidurga Hobli, Kotagal Post, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District - 563 125.

Whereas the plaint is filed by the Plaintiff Bank, against the Defendants seeking Judgement and Decree for recovery of loan amount of Rs.18,67,978/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight only) as on 31.05.2020 along with the current and future interest at the rate of 13.50% per annum and 2% penal interest compounded monthly rests, from the date of 01.03.2020 to till the date of decree.

Hence, you the Defendants are hereby summoned to appear before the Court on **05.04.2023 at 11.00 AM** either personally of Counsel duly instructed to answer to the claim failing which, the case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the **09th day of March 2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Plaintiff Counsel:
Kiran Mirajakar, Advocate, Sri Lakshmi Venateshwara Nilaya, Ward No. 31, Ground Floor, Near Sathyamma Temple, Someshwara Extension, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District - 561 203.

न्यायालय,
प्रधान न्यायाधीश,
परिवार न्यायालय, जहानाबाद।
संदर्भ: भरण-पोषण वाद संख्या- 61/2022
प्रियंका कुमारी ---------- आवेदिका
बनाम्
संतोष कुमार ---------- प्रतिवादी

नोटिश बनाम :- संतोष कुमार, पिता शत्रुधन साव, निवासी मोहल्ला हाउस नम्बर-20, 8 वीं क्रॉस निकट विवा टोयोटा शो रूम चंद्रमौलेश्वर ले आउट हंसमेरानाहली थाना – येलाहंका जिला बैंगलोर शहरी (एच० एम० हली) बैंगलुरु, कर्नाटक, पिन नम्बर – 562157

चूं बजरिये नोटिश आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि इस मुकदमा में हाजिर होने के लिए आपके नाम वो पता से मेरे न्यायालय द्वारा पदचर एवं निबंधित डाक से सम्मन भेजा गया है, परन्तु आप हाजिर नही हुए हैं। अतएव् इस सूचना पत्र के द्वारा अन्तिम रूप से आपको आगाह किया जाता है कि अगली निर्धारित तिथि 25/04/2023 को समय 10:00 AM कदन में स्वयं अथवा अपने अधिवक्ता द्वारा उपस्थित होकर जो कुछ उजूर पेश करना हो करें, अन्यथा आपकी अनुपस्थिति में एक तरफा सुनवाई कर आदेश पारित किया जायेगा, इसे ताकिद जानें।

मेरे दस्तखत और इस अदालत की मुहर से जारी पाया।

प्रधान न्यायाधीश
दिनांक – 24/03/2023 जहानाबाद

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that my client has entered into agreement of sale for the purchase the Schedule Property from its owner namely **1. Smt.SOWMYA VENKATRAM,** D/o Sri.V.Babu and W/o Sri.Venkatram.M, Aged about 39 years, residing at No.106, Belaku, Near Purvi Residency Gokulnagar, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560062. **2. Smt.B.SHILPA,** D/o Sri.V.Babu and W/o Sri.M.Prashanth, Aged about 36 years, residing at No.70, Kallambika Nilaya, 15th Street, Vinayaka Nagar, Devasandra, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560036, **3. Smt.LAKSHMI.B,** D/o Sri.V.Babu and W/o Sri.Vinay.S.B, Aged about 32 years, residing at No.102, 1st Floor, Ganesh Mandir Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560028.

Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within **15 days** from this date of Public Notice. If no objections or claims registered, my client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property, which are free from all encumbrances. Any claims received beyond **15 days** will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing **Site No.77,** Old Khatha No.585-662/77, BBMP Khatha No. 244/243/249/156/3/77, carved out of Sy.No.156/3 of Bilekahalli Village, situated at **Doresanipalya, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District,** now comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South (62 + 65)/2 feet, totally admeasuring **2540 sq.ft.,** and bounded on:

East by : Site No.76;
West by : Site No.78;
North by : Site No.94;
South by : 60 feet Road

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor, Abhayashrama Complex, 4th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027
Ph: 9886359644 Off: 080-42194390

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **1) SMT. LAKSHMAMMA,** W/o. late. Muniswamaiah, **2) SRI. SHANTHARAJU,** W/o. late. Muniswamaiah, **3) SRI. S. JAGADISH,** S/o. Shantharaju, Grandson of late. Muniswamaiah, **4) Miss. S BHUVANESHWARI,** D/o. Shantharaju, Grand Daughter of late. Muniswamaiah, **4) Miss.S.SAHANA,** D/o. Shantharaju, Grand Daughter of late. Muniswamaiah, All are R/at. No.60, Mudalappa Street, Near L.J. Bakery, Lalbagh, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-04, are hereby **cancelled the registered GPA as Document No.KEN-4-00113/17-18, Book No.4, C.D. No. KEND677, dated 15.09.2017,** registered in the office of the sub registrar, Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bengaluru, executed in favour **SRI. J. YUVARAJ,** S/o. late.B. Jagannath, R/at. 22, II Floor, 9th Main, Pipe Line Road, Kalappa Block, Srinagara, Banashankari, Bengaluru-50, and appointed him as my clients lawful attorney, in respect of the property, Which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder: The above said GPA has canceled. Therefore, the General public are hereby warned to not to have any sort of transaction with the above said person in respect of the schedule property forthwith. Despite this notice, if anybody enters in to any transaction with the aforesaid person, then it will be at their risk.

SCHEDULE

1) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 41, measuring 1 acre 0-03 guntas, Situated at Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** bounded on:
East by : Property belongs to Yellaiah,
West by: Property belonging to Pete Muniyappa,
North by: Muniswamappa's Property,
South by: Koli Muniyappa's Property.

2) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 41, measuring 1 acre 0-10 guntas, Situated at Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** bounded on:-
East by : Property belongs to Anjinappa,
West by : Property belonging to Byrappa,
North by : Road, & Muniyappa land,
South by : Siddaiah's Property.

Sd/-
L. Subramani, *Advocate*
M/s. L.S. ASSOCIATES
No.3, 1st Floor, Manjunatha Complex, 4th Main, SSA Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024 Mob: 93428 39088
Bengaluru Date: 28.03.2023

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED
(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING)
NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742223 FAX: (0291) 2746539

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tenders are invited for purchase of 33 KV Cross Arm (Angle) with Clamp and Top Hamper Under **TN-1863 (UBN JVV2223GLOB00577).**

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**

Raj.Samwad/C/22/16701 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**
बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

Tender Notice No.610001258

APGENCO invites Competitive bids (in Two parts) on APGENCO E-Procurement platform from eligible bidders for Transporation of 60 lakh MT (30 lakh MT per annum) of Raw coal from M/s.Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., Talcher or Washed coal from M/s.ACB (India) Limited washery siding (SSMT)/any other washery sidings at M/s MCL, Talcher or part quantity of both raw coal & washed coal to Dr.NTTPS on "FOR" destination basis by Rail -cum-sea- cum -Rail (RSR) route via Paradip and Kakinada ports a period of two years". Bid Schedule available from 24.03.2023 @ 16.00 Hrs onwards, Bid Submission Closing Date & Time: upto 15.00 Hrs on 17.04.2023. For further details visit website: www.apgenco.gov.in (or) https://etender.apgenco.gov.in.

DIPR No. 1643PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt : 27-03-2023

TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited in Two Cover System for **Construction of 4Nos of High Level Bridges** in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation to a Sum of **Rs.36.36 Crore** under **Infrastructure and Amenities Fund (I & A Fund) – 2022-23 & 2023-24 by the Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation upto 3.00 P.M on 28.04.2023** and the same will be opened by the **Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation** or his authorised person **on the same day** at **3.30 P.M** in the presence of the contractors or their representatives present at that time. The tender documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** upto **2.00 P.M** on **27.04.2023.** Any further details will be heard from **Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation office in any of the working day** if required. Pre–bid meeting will be held on **10.04.2023** at **11.00 AM. The Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation** reserves the rights to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The tenderer can submit the bid in both Offline and Online. (Through website **https://tntenders.gov.in**).

Roc. No. : **E1 / 3518 / 2022**
Place : Tiruppur
Date : 20.03.2023
Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation
DIPR/ 1892 /TENDER/2023

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri
(Government of Karnataka -Reg Autonous Institute)
Phone: 08272 220606 Website: www.kimskodagu.kar.nic.in

Ref:No. ME/2022-23/IND: Date: 27.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Under signed invites e-tender notification in two Bid system from eligible tenderrers through e-procurement portal GOK, for the supply of Medical Equipments to Department of Anesthesia. Applications can be downloded from **28.03.2023**, last date for upload is **27.04.2023**, for more information contact e-procurement portal or office of the undersigned.

e-mail: **directormckodagu@gmail.com**

Chief Administrative Officer & President
Tender Inviting Authority, KoIMS, Madikeri

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038, INDIA
e-Mail: mohanrajd_em@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
No.BMRCL/O&M/E&M/Power One UPS's/2023/01 Date: 28.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Comprehensive Annual maintenance Contract (CAMC) for 20kVA Power one make UPS of Phase-1 Stations and Depot".** Estimated Cost: **Rs. 74.20 Lakhs.** Tender Security Amount: **Rs.1,48,409/-.** Sale period of tender documents: **28.03.2023 to 26.04.2023(till midnight).** Pre-bid meeting: **22.04.2023 at 11.00 hrs.** Date & time for submission of tender: **03.05.2023 (From 11.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of tender: **03.05.2023 (at 15.30 Hrs).** Cost of tender documents: **Rs.11,800/-.** Completion period: **60 Months.** Tender documents can be downloaded from BMRCL website. For more information visit **http://tender.bmrc.co.in**

Sd/- Dy.General Manager (E&M)

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is Re-invited for the supply of following item.
(1) 74915

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/209/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED
(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal
Phone No. 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No. 03227-280744 / 280222

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited for the following:-

1. **DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL VISTA AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; TENDER NO. 044/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2022-23 [ESTIMATED COST - ₹349.00 LAKH]**
2. **PROVIDING OF POLYCARBONATE SHEET STRUCTURE ON ROOF TOP OF KALAKENDRA WITH ALLIED CIVIL WORKS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; TENDER NO. 045/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2022-23 [ESTIMATED COST - ₹30.00 LAKH]**

Last date of submission of the above tenders is 28.04.2023 by 11:30 Hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any, shall be uploaded on our website only.

Chief General Manager

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Addres : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

Possession Notice under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** having its registered office at 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001 and Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 07/06/2021** to **1. Mrs.MANGALA GOWRI.M. 2. NANJASHETTY.M** Both are at No.5, Hoskerahalli ,Dattathreya Nagar, BSK 3rd Satge, Bangalore South - 560085hereinafter referred to as borrower and Co-Borrowers in **Loan A/c No. X0HEBAN00000576609** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,66,762.52 [Rupees Thirty Four Lac Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Fifty Two Paise]** as on 05-06-2021 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General That The Undersigned As Per The Order Dated 04-08-2022 Passed By The Honorable **32nd ACMM at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.4582/2021** has taken Possession Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of The Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13[4], 13[12] Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 And 9 Of The Said Rules Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27.03.2023**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.34,66,762.52 [Rupees Thirty Four Lac Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Fifty Two Paise]** as on 05-06-2021 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing corporation No.1/3-1 and 1/3-5, ward No.55 situated at Hosakerehalli village, Utttarahalli hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Presently in the Limits of BBMP and **Bounded on:** East by:Others Property, West by:Property belongs to Asha, North by:Site No.2 and 4, South by:Road, Measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South:30 ft..

Date : 28.03.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Whitefield (17753)
No.117, Neil Rao Towers, No. 3, EPIP Phase -1 Whitefiled, Bengaluru - 560 066
Tel:080-28411010/20/30, Fax : No. 080-28411050, Email ID:sbi.17723@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India has extended credit facility to you, **Mr. Philip Desmond Ward,** S/o Mr. J. Ward, **Mr. Colin Kenneth Ward.,** S/o Mr. Philip Desmond Ward, through its Marathahalli Branch, Bangalore (erstwhile **State Bank of Hyderabad, Marathahalli Branch, Bangalore)** various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facility and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower is furnished in the demand notice dated **27.03.2023** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **28.01.2023** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated **27.03.2023** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No.HL-62331779566

Name and address of the Borrowers: 1.**Mr. Philip Desmond Ward.,** S/o Mr. J. Ward, No.280, 1st Cross, Opposite Navadeep School, Gayathri Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. Also at: Site No.46, Devasandra, K.R. Puram,Bangalore – 560 036. **2. Mr. Colin Kenneth Ward.,** S/o Mr. Philip Desmond Ward, No.280, 1st Cross, Opposite Navadeep School. Gayathri Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. Also at: **(i)** Site No.46, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. **(ii)** M/s. Global E Business Operations Pvt Ltd., No.39, HP Avenue, ECPL-2, Doddathogur Village, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560 100. 3.Smt. Sushma J., W/o Mr. Colin Kenneth Ward, No.280, 1st Cross, Opposite Navadeep School, Gayathri Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. Also at: (i) Site No.46, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore – 560 036. (ii) M/s. Capgemini India Pvt Ltd., Plant-2, Godrej IT Park, LBS Marg, Vikaroli, Mumbai – 400 078.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.25,09,314/- (Rupees Twenty five lakhs nine thousand three hundred and fourteen only)as on 26.03.2023 plus interest at contractual rate from 27.03.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property : All the piece and parcel of House built in Site No.46, ITI Notified Area Khatha No.61/5/7/46, situated at Devasanda Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, ITI Notified Area, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru MahanagarPalike, Ward No.53 measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to South 40 Feet., standing in the name of Mr. Philip Desmond Ward., S/o Mr. J. Ward and bounded on East by: House Site No.45, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: House Site No.47.

Sale Deed dated 04.09.1992 has been registered in favour of Mr. Philip Desmond Ward., S/o Mr. J. Ward under No.3739-92-93, registered on 27.11.1992 at Office of Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore.

Note: Dated 31.01.2023 the 13(2) notice given by the bank is hereby withdrawn.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : **27.03.2023**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC Whitefield, Bengaluru

Income Tax Department
Central Board of Direct Taxes

ATTENTION!

TAX DEDUCTORS, SUB-REGISTRARS, SFT FILERS, BANKS, FOREX DEALERS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, etc.

e-VERIFICATION SCHEME, 2021

YOUR QUICK AND ACCURATE RESPONSE FACILITATES TAX COMPLIANCE

AIM OF THE SCHEME

- To verify the information received from Reporting Entities with the details filed in the Income Tax Return (ITR) by taxpayer.
- The mismatch between information provided by Reporting Entities and the ITR is shared with the taxpayer for clarification/ filing updated ITR u/s 139 (8A) of I.T. Act, 1961, if eligible.

YOUR ROLE AS REPORTING ENTITY

- Taxpayer may raise objection to a transaction reported by you in the TDS/TCS/SFT filings.
- If so, CIT (e-Verification) will communicate with you to verify specific transactions.
- Your quick and accurate response is requested.
- We call upon you to be the Department's active partner in strengthening Digital India.

cbc 15401/13/0024/2223

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• **www.report.insight.gov.in**

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COMPLIANCE PORTAL: **1800 103 4215**

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28.03.2023
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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta also known Lady Gaga was born on this day in 1986 in New York, United States

EARLY LIFE

Lady Gaga showed musical promise early on as she played piano from age 4 and went on to perform at open-mic nights. She studied music at the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU

FIRST HIT

Her first single, *Just Dance*, became popular in clubs throughout the US and Europe and eventually landed at number one on the Billboard chart

ACHIEVEMENTS

Lady Gaga has won 13 GRAMMYs and has received 34 GRAMMY nominations overall. She starred in *A Star is Born* and *House of Gucci*

Check out the events in the city

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SHELF LIFE

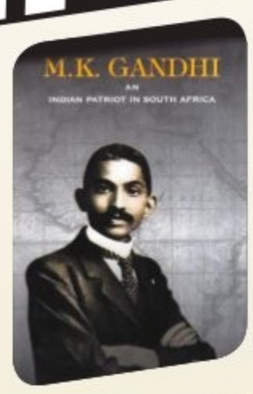
Historian and writer Ramachandra Guha was the keynote speaker at a lecture where he spoke about the role that the city's numerous independent bookstores played in his life

DESE GOWDA

WE live in a city that calls itself the knowledge capital of India, and yet it doesn't have a single good library. As a historian, to access the works that I most depend on, books, pamphlets, collected works of Gandhi, Nehru and more, I would have had to make innumerable trips to libraries and archives, if not for the bookstores that I frequented," said historian Ramchandra Guha, speaking at the 2023 edition of the 'Ravi Sondhi Spirit of Bangalore' lecture series, organised on Saturday at the Lady Jehangir Kothari Memorial Hall.

According to Guha, the city's innumerable bookstores, both the past and the present are the reason why the city has one of the largest English language book buying population in the country. Having been a frequent patron of Select and Premier bookstores between the early '80s until their eventual decline, Guha said he has, over the years, found works that are a collectors dream in second hand bookstores across the country. He recalls finding the first edition of Joseph Doke's biography of MK Gandhi, signed by the latter's grandson Gopal Krishna Gandhi. He also discovered his grandmother's lost horoscope drafted on her birthday in 1910, enclosed in a random book.

"The first book that I bought from Premier bookstore was a biography of Karl Marx by Isaiah Berlin in January 1980. Now, I don't know what the statute of limitations is according to the recent judgement by the Supreme Court which came in the past few days. But if I'm liable for arrest for buying a copy of Karl Marx's biography in the '80s under the UAPA, I hope the many advocates in this room will come to my defence" he joked, adding, "My life has been divided by libraries, archives and books. My dreams growing up were about cricket or books and sometimes cricket and books."



One such dream was especially influential in Guha's developing relationships with bookstores. "One of the dreams that I had over and over again was to do with Neville Cardus' autobiography. Cardus was the greatest cricket writer of his time, and I had read several of his books, but not his autobiography. One of my distant cousins in Delhi had a copy of that book," he shared. "He was much older to me, and had been to Oxford. So I wasn't allowed to go into his room. I saw the book, but I couldn't read it, so it became a forbidden fruit in my life. I would have these dreams every often where I would get off from a train onto a train station. Go to an old second-hand bookstore. While browsing, I would find Cardus' autobiography on the top shelf in a corner. I would happily go to the store clerk, who would tell me that the price was just ₹10. And then I would wake up!"

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As the bookstores of the past faded away into the annals of history, many more have cropped up to take their place. Two such stores are Blossoms and Bookworm. A patron of both, Guha remembers being invited for the launch of GR Viswanath's biography by the owner of the latter. But when it was time to reach the venue, he was unable to find the store, due to his failing eyesight, only to be helped and led to the venue by the owner of Blossoms. "And that's the spirit of Banglore!" ex-

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ALL IZZ WELL

Singer Sonu Nigam during his performance at the 'RCB Unbox' event at Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sunday | ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE

Director Panah Panahi, who is in the city for the Bangalore International Film Festival, speaks to *CE* about his film, the pressure of being the son of a popular film director, and the current state of the Iranian film industry amid the ongoing protests

'IRANIAN CINEMA INDUSTRY HAS ALMOST CLOSED DOWN'

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is filmmaker **Panah Panahi**'s first visit to Bengaluru and second to India. Without wasting any time, he has been catching up on movies. "I have been watching four movies a day. Indian movies are long. I haven't had much time to do anything else. Last night, my wife did some shopping and I did some waiting," says Panah with a coy laugh. Bollywood movies are quite popular in Iran, and Panah is aware of the music too. "In Iran, we have access to Bollywood movies and some Satyajit Ray movies too. So I didn't have much of an idea about other Indian movies. It was my first time watching other Indian movies. I like the music but having it all the time in movies is distracting for me. If there is music in every frame, then you can't hear the natural background sounds. At times, it is a bit noisy for me," he says.

Panah, son of Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi, is in the city to attend the ongoing Bangalore International Film Festival. *Hit the Road*, a comedy-drama film written and directed by Panah, is his first feature. The movie is about a family who is on a road trip to the Iranian countryside. It might look regular in the beginning but later in the movie, it is revealed that it is their attempt to get one of the sons smuggled out of Iran. Panah confirms there have been many real-life incidents like this, even when his sister left Iran, except she was not smuggled. "My stories are inspired by what I see around me," says Panah, who has been living in Paris for the last six months.

Being the son of a celebrated filmmaker has comes with its own pressures. "My whole life has been filled with pressure, and that is more of a reason to find a way to express myself. I feel that I am being judged and constantly compared to my father but with the help of Mahsa, my wife, I found a way to make my film," says Panah.

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> Panah Panahi, filmmaker

From a very young age, Panah has had a close encounter with the political pressure of his father's movies being banned in Iran. In 2022, his father was also arrested. "There is no activity in Iranian cinema but I saw Jafar's movies even after he was banned from filmmaking 10 years ago, yet he found a way to express himself. It will disturb any director when a film can't be shown to our own people. For any artiste, it is important to be heard. Jafar always had problems from his first film, the government didn't allow him to show his film in Iran. But being with my father, I have observed how he controlled his anger," says Panah.

Hit the Road was released in 2021 and was the last movie directed by Panah. Currently, he is busy travelling with the movie for various film festivals. "Due to Covid, my movie was screened in various film festivals after 8-9 months of its release. Until now, I was busy screening my film in other countries. We have had protests going on in Iran for six months now. The Iranian cinema industry has almost closed down right now but I am working on a new script and hoping I find a good time to make my new movie which will be set in Iran," says Panah.

CITY READ

Fund raiser for awareness of men's health

Canadian International School has raised funds for two social organisations - Suicide Prevention India Foundation and Men Welfare Trust. The students hosted various activities intending to raise money for men facing health issues. The initiative focused on raising awareness of men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. Shweta Sastri, managing director of CIS, said, "Men's health is a very important concern. The students got to see a side of life that remains often hidden behind social stigmas. They also learned how to be a force for the greater good in their communities and their world."

BMTC offers free transportation for SSLC students

For the convenience of the students, the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has granted permission for free transportation from residence to the location of the exam on the basis of the SSLC exam hall/ admission ticket. In light of the SSLC exams that are slated to take place from March 31 to April 15, 2023, BMTC will run all schedules and trips on exam days, particularly student tours. It further stated that it would run extra trips in response to demand. Request stops will also be available close to exam locations.

Bengaluru student creates record

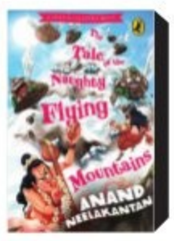
Amana J Kumar, a Class 10 student of Bishop Cotton Girls' School, has accomplished two firsts, Youngest Poetess and Youngest Author in the 'Wonder Book of World Records' in the International Book of World Records. At the age of 14 years, 6 months, and 6 days, she holds the distinction of being the first person to write and publish three books in three straight years in two different languages. She has authored two books in English and one in Hindi. Her fourth English-language book is now work in progress.

BOOK NOOK

The Skincare Answer Book

by Dr Jaishree Sharad

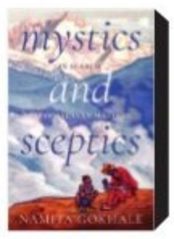
The book tells how to properly care for your skin which can be very confusing, especially when there is so much advice and information out there.



The Tale of the Naughty Flying Mountains

by Anand Neelakantan

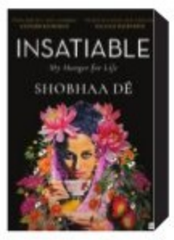
The bestselling mythology author enters the children's chapter book landscape with his humour-packed series that is sure to have you rolling down the hill with laughter.



Mystics and Sceptics: In Search of Himalayan Masters

by Namita Gokhale

One's sojourns across the Himalaya, to be cautious in chance encounters, for one could well encounter a saint, a siddha, a madman or a charlatan.



Insatiable

by Shobhaa Dé

The author reminds us of the many delights and disappointments that the banquet of life offers, even as she examines the shared emotional hunger for happiness and love that binds us all.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Colours of Tradition

Explore a variety of patolas, bandhej and catch a glimpse of traditional designs of tie and dye at this exhibition.

WHERE: Raintree Store, Sankey Road

WHEN: March 29, 10am

DETAILS: allevents.in

Scenic views

Trek across the lush green landscape of Uttari Betta. It's scenic beauty is sure to remind you of the Western Ghats.

WHERE: Meet up at Kalamandir, Marathahalli **WHEN:** March 31, 11pm **DETAILS:** highape.com

Salad Maestro

Learn to make tasty, healthy, and delicious meaty salads at this masterclass.

WHERE: The Licious Store, Koramangala **WHEN:** March 31, 6pm **DETAILS:** mello.fun

Weekend Party

Groove with Yo Yo Honey Singh at his live concert this weekend.

WHERE: Courtyard, Phoenix Market City
WHEN: April 1, 8pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Wednesday Bash

Dance the night away to the best of Bollywood and commercial music at 'Wonder Women' ladies' night, featuring DJ Shan.

WHERE: Big Pitcher, Indiranagar
WHEN: March 29, 7.30pm
DETAILS: highape.com

Fun Times

A show for children featuring professionals well-versed in clowning from Romania and Germany.

WHERE: ADA Ranga Mandira, Kumbaragundi
WHEN: April 2, 5pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laugh Out Loud

Experience humor and hilarity at 'Pannu Yaar', a standup show by comedian Gurleen Pannu.

WHERE: Tiger Tiger Brewhouse, Marathahalli
WHEN: March 31, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

FAN RUN

Cricketer Virat Kohli takes a selfie with fans during the first edition of NEB one8 run held on NICE Road on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

HOMEMADE LADI PAV

Contributed by **Ishrat Khan,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Maida/All purpose flour:** 2 cups
- **Warm water/ milk:** 1.5 cups
- **Salt:** a pinch
- **Yeast:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **Butter/oil:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Add yeast and sugar in lukewarm water and rest it for 10-15 minutes.
- Add yeast into maida or all purpose flour and make a soft dough; rest it for 1 hour.
- The dough will double in size; punch and divide dough into 9 buns. Arrange in tray and rest it for 30 minutes.
- Preheat for 10 minutes & bake at 180 degree for 25-30 minutes.
- Add butter and put wet cloth on baked pavs and leave for 10 minutes.
- Toast with butter and serve it with bhaji or milk, or eat as desired.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BHARMANASANA VARIATION LEG RAISED

(TABLE TOP POSE VARIATION LEG RAISED)

This variation can be practised at the beginner level to bring stability and flexibility in hips while engaging the core and hamstring muscles. At an advanced level, it can form part of SUP (stand-up paddleboard) yoga to improve balance with awareness.

STEPS

- Begin the practice by coming on all fours Bharmanasana.
- Placing the palms and knees on the floor ensures proper alignment. Take a few breaths here, while gazing down.
- Inhale, raise and extend the left leg behind you; toes pointing downwards.
- Pressing the palms firmly, extend the leg and flex the hips.
- Feel the stretch of the hamstrings, calves and the hips of the extended leg.
- You can stay in this position for about 6 breaths. Then, release and come back to Bharmanasana.
- Repeat by extending the right leg.
- Release and repeat if required.
- Ensure both sides of the body, especially the hips, get the same stretch and are held equally for the same duration.
- To get better support, you can place cushions below the knees and palms.

LIMITATIONS

People with knee, ankle, and wrist injuries, weak wrists and ankles, acute carpal tunnel syndrome, arthritis-knees, and tennis elbow, imbalance issues like vertigo or high blood pressure, those who have undergone spine surgeries, and senior citizens, avoid this.

If you lack body-breath connection or have anxiety, take the guidance of a yoga teacher.

Pregnant women can practise till the second trimester.

BENEFITS

- Helps to stretch the muscles at the hips, legs, core, lower back, shoulders, and arms.
- Joints also become strong and flexible.
- Organs at the abdominal area are stimulated.
- Related muscles when active during the stretch support the organs further get stimulated improving in their functioning.
- Reproductive, digestive systems are improved, further supporting the functioning of endocrine and nervous systems.
- Prepares the hips, legs, shoulders, arms, and core for further variations.
- Improves awareness to bring stability.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VARISU (Tamil)

Vijay, the prodigal son of business tycoon Rajendran agrees to take over the reins of the business, much to the chagrin of his brothers. But can Vijay prove himself to be a worthy varisu and also reunite his now-broken family?

Cast: Thalapathy Vijay, Rashmika Mandanna,

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

LOST (Hindi)

Tale of crime reporter Vidhi, who is out to find a missing college student. Her quest reveals the many layers of society that redefine politics, love, and betrayal.

Cast: Yami Gautam, Pia Bajpayee

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

BOMMAI NAYAGI (Tamil)

Velu is a humble worker at a tea stall. His life turns upside down when his young daughter is sexually assaulted by men from influential families in the village. Will Velu be able to get justice?

Cast: Yogi Babu

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

CONGRATULATIONS (Gujarati)

Aditya marries his college girlfriend Ragini who wants to have a kid but Aditya is not mentally ready to be a parent. After a miscarriage and delivering a stillborn, Ragini cannot conceive a baby.

Cast: Sharman Joshi, Manasi Parekh

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KRANTI (Kannada)

Kranti Rayanna, a businessman, comes back to India after 20 years to celebrate his school's centenary function. During this, he learns that there is a large mafia working to close government schools and privatise education for their profits.

Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Rachita Ram

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AADAVALLU MEEKU JOHARLU (Telugu)

Chiranjeevi is brought up by his mother and aunts, who thus far have rejected all potential brides for him. As fate would have it, Chiranjeevi falls in love with Aadhya, whose mother has strict conditions for her wedding.

Cast: Rashmika Mandanna, Radhika Sarathkumar, Sharwanand

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

WRITER PADMABHUSHAN (Telugu)

Padmabhushan, a writer aspiring to be famous, publishes his first book that fails to create any buzz. He meets a girl who claims to be his fan and falls in love with her. Will she change his life?

Cast: Tina Shilparaj, Suhas

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

FARAWAY (German)

After inheriting a house on a Croatian island, a woman embarks on a spur-of-the-moment trip that reignites her joy in life and opens a door to new love.

Cast: Naomi Krauss, Goran Bogdan, Bahar Balci

- **Watch on:** Netflix

AN INCONVENIENT LOVE (Filipino)

Two young lovers agree to a casual relationship, but this convenient arrangement grows complicated as their romance reaches an expiration date.

Cast: Belle Mariano, Donny Pangilinan, JC Alcantara

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DO YOUR WORST (English)

Regret and redemption take center stage as Sondra, struggling actor and professional mess, faces the consequences of a lifetime of her own bad decisions.

Cast: Shannon Esra, Kate Liquorish, Wayne van Rooyen

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HAVE A NICE DAY! (Mexican)

A retired radio host bags groceries to earn money to attend his former employer's anniversary party, where he hopes to reunite with the love of his life.

Cast: Álvaro Guerrero, Andrea Chaparro, Eduardo Minett

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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Zee5:	₹ 399 for 3 months
Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 199 for 3 months
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WORLD ON A PLATTER

HERE ARE FOUR RESTAURANTS WHERE FOOD LOVERS CAN GET A TASTE OF DISHES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

RESTAURANTS in namma Bengaluru are offering limited-time menus that showcase a wide range of Indian and international cuisine, giving food lovers a taste of unusual ingredients and global food cultures.

An Asian Inspiration

Courtyard by Marriott Outer Ring Road executive chef Sajid and South Africa-based celebrity chef Kuan Lai, have teamed up to create an Asian culinary feast at MoMo Café. The selection of dishes range from street food favourites to exquisite Oriental delights such as Singapore Hainanese chicken rice, Malaysian gado gado vegetable salad, yum woon sen Thai glass noodle salad, Malaysian curry laksa, bak kut teh pork soup, nyonya nasi lemak, gula melaka mango sticky rice, and black sesame red date ice cream. *(Until March 31).*

Meats & Mushroom

Bursting with rich flavours, the menu at Conrad Bengaluru's poolside restaurant Tiamo brings together the finest of locally grown mushrooms from Green Apron, along with a delectable range of meats. Curated by head chef Shubham Shinh, the special dishes include Tiamo's unbelievable 'mushroom' of wild porcini panna cotta, mushroom bouillon with mushroom crisps, green apron bucket of king oyster, pink oyster, truffle fries with romesco, Mary's little lamb, a preparation of lamb loin, mushroom dauphinoise with pepper jus, and squab 'under brick' barley risotto, mushroom essence with pickled honshimeji. *(Until March 31).*

Indonesian Food Festival

Gawky Goose, known for its delectable cuisine, inventive cocktails, and live music, hosts a vibrant food festival that features Indonesia's rich culinary flavours. Helmed by corporate chef Sajosh Peetayil, the festival menu specials include bakwan jagung corn fritters, ikan bakar grilled fish, sambal, satay, siomay babi dumplings, kue pisang banana cake and dadar gulung pancakes. Innovative drinks that pair nicely with the meal include the pink haze, rob robin, tipsy unicorn, and kegtails. *(Until April 1).*

Dawat E Dastarkhwan

Rooftop restaurant Nazaara at Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal invites diners to a culinary journey through the royal city of Hyderabad with renowned chef Parveen Khan and hotel executive chef Rohan Malwankar. Reflecting the distinctive recipes of Nizami cuisine, the delicacies include mutabak, pathar ka gosht, bagh e-bahar haleem, gosht tutak, mutton lukhmi, laal masala chukandar, char dal ka dalcha, fish mahi kalia, khatti dal, and sofiyani biryani. *(Until April 2).*

The world from above, with an AvGeek

OPEN SPACE
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WHEN I was six, every day, a loud thunderous roar ascended in the sky above, and I ran out to behold whatever gave out that mechanical melody. And there it was, just having taken off from the Muscat airport and steadily gaining altitude overhead. The Golden Falcon with open wings stood magnificently tall on the tail of this flying machine. Gulf Air's livery and insignia were different then, when the airline was the pride of four Gulf states. Though young, my curiosity into flying objects enabled me to recognise the aircraft-type by its planform – a Boeing 767-300ER.

Plane-spotting, along with the other charms of aviation, have enraptured my imagination for years. There may be a few boys, who at least once growing up, wouldn't have dreamt of taking the yoke as a pilot. I did too a gazillion times. So fascinated was I in my childhood, that I drew aeroplanes, helicopters, and airport scenes across a horde of artbooks; I collected pictures, stickers, and postcards of aircraft and filled up scrapbooks; and a wall in my bedroom hosted an imposing poster of an Airbus A300 flight deck. Years passed, and so did my love of flight. I devoured films like *Executive Decision, Air Force One, Sully*, and *Flight* more than once, and flew routes on Microsoft Flight Simulator each day after school and college. In Mumbai, I would frequent a relative's house on the top-floor of a high-rise, perched by the sea, and view planes departing the then Sahar International Airport. Despite this foundation, becoming a pilot was not my destiny, rather, getting to write on civil aviation as a business reporter – including its business, sectoral, technical, and lifestyle aspects.

By a few years hence, I had transitioned into an AvGeek (aviation geek). This term applies to anyone possessing heightened enthusiasm and professional knowledge on the subject of aviation, especially having loved flying since childhood. Plane-spotting is an integral part of it, and a healthy addiction to nurture. Whenever I travel, I ensure that I reach the airport sooner and hurry to the airside and spot planes on the apron. Certain prominent international air travel hubs, including Haneda (Tokyo), Schiphol (Amsterdam), and Hong Kong International Airport, offer great locales to spot planes, and there's always a steady stream of aviation photographers capturing aircrafts take off and land. There's also a lot of reading to do, which overtime helps an AvGeek identify aircraft, their make and specifications; airlines, their insignia, livery, operational hubs, destinations, and reviews; and many other interesting trivia, including of airport. Touring airports, as much as the destinations they serve, is another captivating facet of this great hobby.

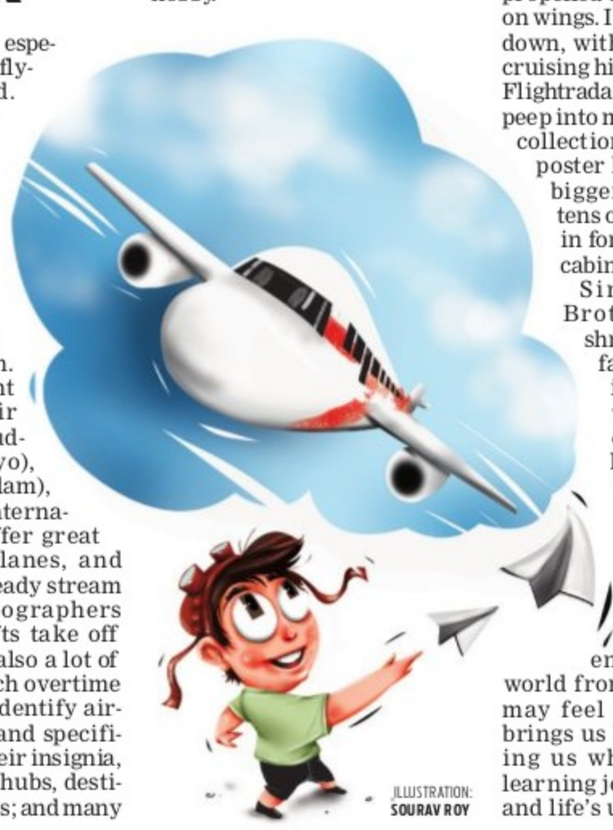
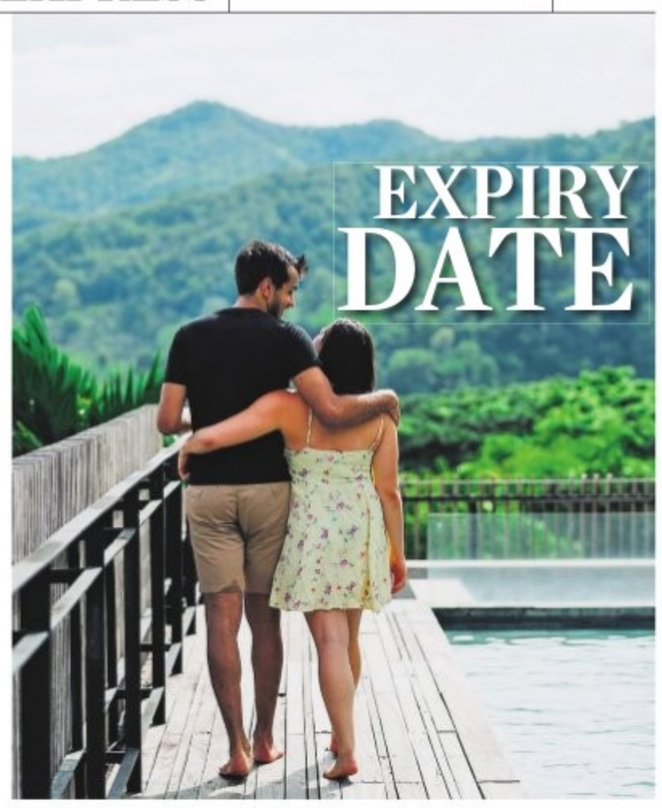


ILLUSTRATION: SOURAV ROY

Today, I live near the airport in Bengaluru, and I hear the same roar that brought peace to my curious mind, whenever I identified its origin, and thus propelled my lifetime journey on wings. I still haven't touched down, with my thrill of flying cruising higher – I tune into the Flightradar24 app on my phone, peep into my inflight magazine collection, the A300 cockpit poster has made way for a bigger A380 frame, and tens of aircraft models sit in formation in my glass cabinet.

Since the Wright Brothers, flying has shrunk the world even faster. Powered flight is the greatest invention of the last century, if not in history. Within a few hours, our understanding of culture and geography is transformed. Philosophically, it shows us a different perspective of the world from above, where we may feel special, and then brings us back down reminding us where we belong. A learning journey of humility, and life's ups and downs.



EXPIRY DATE

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

FOR quite a while now, all packaged foods come with an expiry date on it - usually a matter of days for highly perishable goods, to weeks or months for many packaged goods, and even years for some processed foods, including pickles and preserves. Even pink salt mined from the salt mines in the remotest parts of the Himalayan mountain ranges in the North of our country, despite having been there for presumably millions of years, when it is mined, processed and packaged as food, needs to come with an expiration date – maybe a year or so, especially with the cautionary note, "Once opened, please use within twelve months," or something like that. Even food packaged in sterile tetra packs come with a similar caution that it can be stored as is for years, even without refrigeration, but once opened, it has to be consumed within a few days.

For many things, consuming them for a while after the printed expiry date on the packaging may not really cause any harm at all. Certainly in the case of foodstuff like Himalayan pink salt, it really may not be a terribly risky strategy to test out some salt from packets that purportedly expired even a year or more back, but try that with, say, a carton of milk that was opened ten days ago, or a cake left out well beyond the expiry date, and an upset stomach will be the least of the costs one has to bear.

It is not just food. Even ideas have expiry dates. We see films that used to be celebrated become yawn fests. Much heralded books being derided now as racist, sexist or otherwise just unacceptable. Notions of superiority expire. Technology expires. Who even remembers iPods now, for example? Water gets stale. Even the air we breathe turns bad and needs to be refreshed.

The thing is that if everything has an expiry date, do love and relationships have an expiry date as well? If yes, is it more like packaged salt, that we could still maybe stretch it along for a long time, and live with it for a long time, even if it is not fresh any more at all? Or, is it more like spoiled milk that bears no crying over, and just needs to be trashed? Or is it a No – there is no expiry date for love? That it is forever?

Romantic notions would want us to believe that love is eternal, but in reality, love is perishable. If left uncared for, it does expire and even become toxic. At the very least, it becomes stale. We need to watch our relationships for signs of staleness, of rot and disease, and take very quick action to correct it, otherwise, love does come with an expiry date – even if it is not printed so clearly in the clever packaging we do for it, whether as marriages or relationships. Love may in fact be the most easily perishable of them all. It takes real effort to keep refreshing it, keep it alive and worthy.

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I, **ANTHONY AMMAL P & 06-05-1974** Wife of No: JC-307923-M, Ex-Subedar, S Vincent Paul, residing at No: 26, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Doddabommasandra Near R R School, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore - 560097, have changed her name & DOB from **Anthonyammal & 03-05-1973** to **Anthony Ammal P & 06-05-1974,** vide affidavit dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary K C Pemmaiah, Bangalore-560097

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I, SERVICE NO 15322441F HAV BHEEMANAGOUD SANTAGERI of unit: TV COY, TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN:560033, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) BHEEMAVVA** to **(NEW NAME) BHEEMAVVA SANTAGERI** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUDUTT BEVINAHALLI RAVINDRA,** S/o RAVINDRA BEVINAHALLI NARASIMHAMURTHY, aged about 40 years, residing at #1535,1 MAIN JUDICIAL LAYOUT GKVK POST BANGALORE-560065, have changed my name from **GURUDATT** to **GURUDUTT BEVINAHALLI RAVINDRA,** vide affidavit dated 25/3/2023 sworn before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BASAVARAJ,** residing at No. 2, 1st Cross, Near 'F' Busstop, Abbigere Village Road, Abbigere, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BASAVARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) BASAVARAJ SANGAPPA KAMPLI** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sreesruthi R.T,** D/o. Thanikachalam, Aged about 29 years, Residing at Flat No. 205, Y.D. Sai Grand Apartments, 8th Main Road, 8th Cross Road, Hoysalanagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R.T. Sreesruthi** to **Sreesruthi R.T (Ramakrishna Iyer Thanikachalam)** vide affidavit dated 24.3.2023 sworn to before D.S. Sathyanarayana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DARA PENCHALA PRASAD,** S/o Dara Pedda Penchalaiah, aged about 44 years, R/at #1, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Viveknagar Further Extension, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **D.P. PRASAD** to **DARA PENCHALA PRASAD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DARA PENCHALA PRASAD** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARUNA JAIN,** W/o Deepak Kumar Jain, R/at No. 8, 17th Cross, R.T. Street, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARUNA KUMARI SHANTHILAL JAIN** to **KARUNA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KARUNA JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED MAAZ,** S/o. Sri Imtiaz Ahmed K, No.57, 2nd Cross, JHBCS Layout, Kadirehanalli, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078 has changed my name from **"MOHAMED MAAZ"** and henceforth be called as to **"MOHAMMED MAAZ"** Vide Affidavit dt.27/04/2023 sworn to before **Mr. P.N.Nagesha,** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15333905N L/NK K. RAMANJANEYULU, of unit: 28 RR (JAK RIF), HQ COY, ENGR PL, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 934528, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) SIVAKOTAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) KETHI SIVA KOTAIAH** And Mother **(OLD NAME) VENKATA SUBBAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) KETHI VENKATA SUBBAMMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMRAN KHAN** R/at No. 424, 1st Floor, Door -R01 SV Residency 21sr Cross Road, Sector-2, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560102, have changed my minor son's name from **REHAN KHAN** to **MAHIR KAMRAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 27/3/2023 Before Notary **Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHANKRAMMA,** residing at No. 2, 1st Cross, Near 'F' Busstop, Abbigere Village Road, Abbigere, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHANKRAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) SHANKARAMMA KAMPLI** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANU,** D/o. S.N. Raj, Residing at No. 1113G, 8th Cross, Vidyapeetha Circle, Ashoknagar, BSK 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANU** to **ANU .R. SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 27.3.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAPAL GOVINDASWAMY,** S/o Late Govindaswamy Chetty, aged about 73 years, R/at No. 9, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Santosh Nagar, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOVINDA JAYAPAL** to **JAYAPAL GOVINDASWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYAPAL GOVINDASWAMY** only, vide affidavit dated 27-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RADHA @ MANGALI RAMULAMMA D/o. LATE M. URUKUNDAPPA and W/o. ANAND KUMAR aged about 43 years H.No. 38/5, Chikkajala Village and Post, Jala Hobali, Bangalore, Karnataka-562157, have declared that the names **RADHA and MANGALI RAMULAMMA** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 27/03/2023 sworn to before Chandrakala .B, Advocate & notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
Aswathi Sasikumar daughter of 705926 G. SGT. Sasikumar Peringeth resident of with permanent address No 201,Gowri Cascade, 1st cross Nagarajappa layout, B Narayana Pura, Krishnarajapuram RS, Bangalore 560016 and presently staying at address Flat No D 2, Galaxy Windsor, St. Sebastian road, Ponnurunni, Vytilla, Ernakulam, Kerala-682019 have changed my name from Aswathi Sasikumar to Ashwathy Sasikumar T V , vide Affidavit dated 09/03/2023 at Judicial First class Magistrate Court VIII Ernakulam.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPAK KUMAR** R/at Khajura, Kaimur, Karamns, Bihar- 821105, have changed my minor Son's Name from **SHREYAS SINGH** to **ISHAAN KUMAR SINGH** vide vide affidavit dated: 27/3/2023 Before Notary **Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISHNU MENON,** aged about 18 years, S/o Mr. Bhaskaran T Resident of No. G8, Janhavi Nivas Apartment, 6th Main, 7th Cross, near DLF Newtown, Akshayanagar, Yellenahalli, Begur,Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **VISHNU** to **VISHNU MENON,** vide affidavit dated 25/3/2023 sworn before B.M.Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **UMA SRINIVASAN,** W/o Mr. N. Srinivasan, residing at No 64 31st Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560070, declare that two names Viz : **UMA SUBRAMANIAN** and **UMA SRINIVASAN,** belongs to me only and they are not distinct or different, vide affidavit dated 27-03-2023 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FLOYED D THOMAS** also known as **FLOYED DOUGLAS THOMAS,** resident of No. #222, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Sri Renukayellamma Nagar, Phase 2, Koppa, Begur Road, Hommadevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 083, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FLOYED THOMAS** to **FLOYED D THOMAS** also known as **FLOYED DOUGLAS THOMAS,** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2023, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROJA,** W/o Kasim Khan, aged about 25 years, R/at 13-7-284, Yermarus Dand, Raichur, Karnataka-584134, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GASTIGAR ROZA AZIZ** to **ROJA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROJA** only, vide affidavit dated 27-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRINIVASA. M., son of Murthy, Aged about 39 years, resident of 14th Ward, Near Sangameshwara Temple, Thotada Manegalu, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., have changed my daughter's name from **ANANYA.S to PARINIKA.S** Vide affidavit dated: 15-03-2023, sworn before advocate and Notary A. Narayanaswamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA BINU,** residing at No: 29, 3rd B Main, Classic Paradise Layout, Begur Bangalore-560068, have changed her name from **DEEPA MOHAN** to **DEEPA BINU,** vide affidavit dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary K C Pemmaiah, Bangalore-560097

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-311974X SUB VIRENDRA SINGH CHAHAR, of unit: GE (AF), BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560006, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) VIRENDRA SINGH CHAHAR** to **(NEW NAME) VIRENDRA SINGH** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TANYA MICHELLE** D/o **Justin Babu Chandrabalan** & **Sapna Justin,** R/at No.1268, Garuda Empire, Flat No.102, 37th Cross, 19th Main, HBR Layout, 5th Block, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **TANYA MICHELLE JUSTIN** vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2023 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JC-442227Y, RANK SUB NAME: Lokesha .S,** S/o. Sri. Shivalingaiah, Aged about 45 years, R/at : C/o. Shivalingaiah, Kittinagamangala Village and Post, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka State - 572 130, do hereby declare that my daughter actual name is **PREKSHA .L** but in my Army Service Records, my daughter name is mistakenly and also by oversight entered as **BINDU .L** instead of **PREKSHA .L** vide affidavit dated 21.3.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAJID KHAN SYED,** residing at No. 14/1, 8th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAJID KHAN SYED** to **(NEW NAME) SAJID KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary L.Shankaranarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITYA NABHIRAJ NANDANI,** S/o Nabhiraj Nandani, aged about 18 years, R/at #1238/A, Bhuddusawakar Galli, VTC: Shedbal, PO: Shedbal, District: Belgaum, State: Karnataka, Pin 591315, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ADITYA** to **ADITYA NABHIRAJ NANDANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ADITYA NABHIRAJ NANDANI** only, vide affidavit dated 27-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMMEN PARUTHIYATH CHACKO,** Aged about 66 years, S/o. Mammen Kurien, residing at No 421, 10th Main, 5th Cross, Hennur, Bangalore 560043, have declared that the names **MAMMEN PARUTHIYATH CHACKO and P K CHACKO** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 24.03.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NIVEDITA N R,** residing at No. 1527, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Nagappa Block, LN Pura, Bangalore-560021, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NIVEDITA N R** to **(NEW NAME) NIVEDITHA N R** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary K.S.Bammappanavar, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **K.M.VANAJA,** W/o.Late.Durivasu.M, Service No. 2564000, Rank: Ex-Hav. and D/o. Late Kadur Munirathnam Mudaliar, Residing at No. 05, Victoria Layout, Near Bala Murugan Temple, Bengaluru-560047, State that I am also called as **VANAJA.D,** Both The Names **K.M.VANAJA** and **VANAJA.D** belongs to one and the same person and my correct D.O.B is **08.11.1958,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.03.2023 Sworn Before VI Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOHAMMED NAWAZ PARVEZ,** S/o Mohammed Parvez Pasha and Kousar Banu, age 19 years, R/at No. 40/1, Old No. 166/A, 3rd Main Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that;

I submit that myself and my parents are residing in the above said address since my birth and my exact date of birth is 26.08.2003.

I further state that, my father's name has been entered in the following documents as: 1. In my 10th Std. Statement of Marks, Passing Certificate & Transfer Certificate as **PARVEZ PASHA.**

2. In my father's Aadhaar Card No.4886 76494452, PAN CARD No. & his Passport vide Passport No.N1237166, my father's name / father's column name as **MOHAMMED PARVEZ PASHA**

3. My father's correct name as name as **MOHAMMED PARVEZ PASHA.**

I declare that the aforesaid both names refer and belong to my father and both names are one and the same person.

I declare and swear to this affidavit the same is produced before the competent authorities for the purpose of proof of both names refer and belong to my father and my father's correct name is **MOHAMMED PARVEZ PASHA.**

I undertake that if any problems arise in future, I am the sole responsible for the same.

I declare that this is my names and signature and what is stated above is true and correct, vide affidavit dated 27th March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

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REESHMA NANAIAH TO STAR IN PREM-DHRUVA SARJA'S KD?

The director was particular about roping in a Kannada actor for his multilingual film, and speculation is that he will be teaming up with *Ek Love Ya* heroine once again

Dhruva Sarja

Reeshma Nanaiah

A SHARADHAA

REESHMA Nanaiah, who made her debut with *Ek Love Ya*, and later worked in *Raana*, is also part of Ganesh-Preetham Gubbi's upcoming film, *Baanadariyalli*, which is ready for release. The actor, who will also be seen in Upendra's directorial *UI*, is speculated to star in Prem's upcoming multilingual project, *KD - The Devil*, which stars Dhruva Sarja in the lead.

According to our source, the production house and director Prem were particular about roping in a Kannada actor for the film, and they have finalised on Reeshma, who has previously worked with the filmmaker in her debut, *Ek Love Ya*.

Apart from Dhruva and Reeshma, *KD* also stars Ravichandran, Sanjay Dutt, and Shilpa Shetty in prominent characters.

KD, which was launched with much grandeur, is set between 1968 and 1978 and is based on a real incident. The big-budget film is backed by KVN Productions, and the makers have recreated sets of Bengaluru of that era. The multilingual film has Arjun Janya scoring the music.

'GURUDEV HOYSALA IS NOT JUST A HERO-VILLAIN FACEOFF'

...says director Vijay N, about his upcoming cop drama starring Dhananajay, his fascination with the action genre, and addressing social issues through films

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VIJAY N, who worked with his good friend and director, Santhosh Anand-dram in *Mr and Mrs Ramachari*, and *Raajakumara* marked his directorial debut with the romantic drama, *Geetha* starring Ganesh. The writer-director chose to go with a contrasting action thriller as his sophomore film and that idea gave birth to *Gurudev Hoysala*. "It is not only with actors who like to experiment, even directors like to test the waters with different genres. Moreover, action has been my favourite genre and those films fascinate me a lot The story of *Gurudev Hoysala*, was penned by me during the lockdown period. The production house, KRG Studios, and actor Dhananjay chose to go ahead with this subject as they felt it was fresh, and everything fell in place soon," says the director, who believes action films are for all seasons. He also stated that Dhananjay is an intense actor and best fits the bill for actioners.

Considering, Gurudev Hoysala is Dhananjay's 25th film, did it add more responsibility to the director? "*Gurudev Hoysala* was not planned to be Dhananjay's 25th when were ideating it. I realised it only when it was officially announced on January 14, last year. However, it did not create any kind of pressure on me. We treat every project as our first one," he says.

Gurudev Hoysala features Dhananajay as a cop and the director chose to set this film in the backdrop of North Karnataka. "Baackdrop holds a lot of importance with certain subjects and not many films have explored North Karnataka. Even though the incidents brought out in our film can happen even in Bengaluru, people aren't disturbed a lot by their occurrence. But when people read about it in North Karnataka, they understand the severity levels. Hence we choose the locale."

Director Vijay with Dhananjay

So, what does Vijay, intend to tell through *Gurudev Hoysala*? "I am mirroring the events that are happening in the society, presenting the situation, which leads to discussion and debates. *Gurudev Hoysala* is not just about a hero chasing the villains, there is more to this cop drama. We are talking about their mindsets, their opinions, their thinking, etc. There are more traits to the character, *Gurudev Hoysala*, and only one is shown in the trailer. How a cop, who undergoes a lot of pressure, reacts to a situation is brought out through *Gurudev Hoysala's* character. We have also shown the humane side."

"The film in brief talks about Maharashtra and Karnataka border dispute. This film can be enjoyed if the audience can connect to all these elements, "says Vijay who feels that every film should kickstart a conversation. "As a director, I don't want to pass any kind of judgment, instead I want to leave it to the audience to decide right and wrong."

Vijay shares that he met a few police people to study their lifestyles. However, he has not taken any direct reference to any case but has explored how the cops handle such cases. "As a writer, I like to address issues through my films. *Geetha*, my first directorial, despite being a romantic drama was based on real-life incidents and had a blend of commercial elements. Likewise, *Gurudev Hoysala* is also based on some incidents that have taken place in society. I will stick to this pattern in my future films too, but I will ensure that they are also commercial entertainers," he explains.

Vijay has managed to cast a good set of actors for Gurudev Hoysala. Along with Dhananjay, the film has Naveen Shankar, and Prathap Narayan, as antagonists. The film's music is by Ajaneesh Loknath and Karthik S is the cinematographer. *Gurudev Hoysala* also stars Amrutha Iyengar, Andrew Avinash (*KGF*), and new faces Mayuri Nataraj and Anirudh Bhat in important characters. "I have just finished uploading the film. Every actor has outdone my expectations. This project presented by Vijay Kiragandur wouldn't have been possible without the support of producers Karthik Gowda, Yogi G Raj, and actor Dhananjay. I'm now waiting for *Gurudev Hoysala* to hit the silver screen on March 30," he says.

A still from the film

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HEMANTH Hegde, who is gearing up to release his upcoming comedy-drama, *Nam Naani Madve Prasanga*, launched his next project on Monday. Titled Network, the film explores the ill effects of mobile phones and gadgets, and how relationships are becoming fragile. "Virtually we have around 500 friends, but no one comes forward when we are in need. These are some of the salient points I would explore in *Network*," says Hemanth.

However, such topics have been dealt with in many of our films, and one can't help but ask how Hemanth plans to stand out. "Even though my subject will travel on familiar territory, I will not look at this topic on a superficial level. Through the story of five families, my film will explore the depth of the issue," he explains before adding that the Drishti team of Sharath Lohitshwa, KM Chaitanya, Suchendra Prasad, Rajesh Nataranga, and Srikanth Heblikar, will be coming together for this project. According to Hemanth, *Network* will essentially be a comedy and carry his signature style. "But there is a serious message in the film that will come to the fore with a solution."

Hemanth Hegde, who penned the story and the screenplay, also plays the lead, *Network* is presented by Galore Vision Crafts, and produced by Prabhanjan Rao and team.

The cast also consists of Sakshi Meghana, Shreya Vasanth, and Girish Shiva in pivotal roles. "We are planning to begin to shoot for *Network* from May 15, and we are currently in the process of finalising the locations," says Hemanth.

Hemanth Hegde to headline and direct *Network*

John Wick spinoff series *The Continental* to release in September

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IT was earlier announced that the John Wick spinoff series titled *The Continental* will be releasing this year. Now, the makers have confirmed that the series will stream on the NBC streaming platform Peacock in September. However, an official release date is yet to be confirmed.

The spinoff series will explore the organised network of hotels controlled by the organisation for assassin's known as The High Table. The series will be based off of characters created by screenwriter Derek Kolstad for the John Wick film franchise. Greg Coolidge and Kirk Ward serve as writers and showrunners on the show.

The ensemble cast of the series includes Mel Gibson, Ayomide Adegun, Ben Robson, Hubert Point-Du Jour, Jessica Allain, Mishel Prada, Nhung Kate and Peter Greene.

Another John Wick spinoff, a film titled *Ballerina*, is also in the works. With Ana De Armas playing the lead role, Ballerina is eyeing an early 2024 release. While Keanu Reeves is confirmed to have a cameo in *Ballerina*, it is unclear if he will appear as John Wick in *The Continental*.